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MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN FLOOD CAUSED BY CLOUD BURST IN WEST VIRGINIA

Cabin Creek and Coal River Valleys Swept, and the Entire District Devastated.

LOSS AT LEAST $1,000,000.00

Various Reports Estimate Loss of Life From 11 to 50—Eleven Bodies Recovered.

MAKING UP RELIEF TRAINS

Governor Orders State Troops With Supplies to Go to Scene.

Charleston, W. Va., August 9.—A cloudburst swept the Cabin Creek and Coal River valleys today, spreading devastation all through the district. Advices tonight were meagre, owing to interrupted wire and rail communications, but various reports estimated the loss of life at from 11 to 50 persons. The property damage was placed at not less than one million dollars.

Two companies of the Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, encamped at Kanawha City, near here, was tonight ordered to the flood zone with tents and supplies, by Governor Hatfield.

Relief trains are being made up here, and will depart within a few hours. Local officials of the Virginia Power Company asserted the loss of life would reach 150.

Eleven Bodies Recovered.

Eleven bodies have so far been recovered, three at Cabin Creek Junction and eight at Dry Branch. Scores of houses have been swept down the two streams which, swollen by the heavy rains, overflowed their banks carrying everything before them.

More than 30 houses were counted passing one point in Cabin Creek today. Many of the houses crashed into the piers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge which had been earlier washed out, and were demolished. Late today a boy was seen on top of one of the houses. An effort to rescue him failed and he disappeared in the water. A large bridge on the line of the Charleston Interurban railroad company was washed away near Cabin Creek Junction.

The damage to railroads, coal, oil and gas properties throughout the district is especially heavy. Practically every coal operation as well as the plant and lines of the Virginian Power Company are idle.

Two Passenger Trains Marooned.

Two passenger trains, one of which is a Sunday school excursion train carrying 300 persons, are marooned near St. Albans, and efforts to reach them have failed.

Governor Hatfield hurriedly returned tonight from Huntington, where he had gone to attend the Republican State convention tomorrow and will take charge of the relief work.

Indescribable conditions exist on Cabin Creek, at the mouth of which 40 or 50 ruined houses have been dashed to pieces. Looting had begun among the ruins.

Looting Among Ruins.

Looting had begun among the ruins early in the evening. Special agents of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad were endeavoring to handle the situation which was constantly becoming more difficult.

A telephone message from Cabin Creek at 10:30 o'clock tonight from Howard C. Smith, chief of the special agents on duty in the stricken district, was to the effect that at that time the rescuers had been able to penetrate as far as Miami, six miles from the mouth of the creek.

Towns Are Destroyed.

Everything up to that point was in ruins and the situation was growing worse as the workers advanced toward the headwaters. The town of Acme was the scene of the worst destruction and loss of life. Other towns known to have been practically destroyed on this creek were Rondy, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Kayford and Eskdale. Seven families are known to be missing at Eskdale.

Information received at the office of the general superintendent of the Chesapeake & Ohio here tonight indicated that conditions on Coal river were little if any better than those on Cabin Creek. Indirect communication from Madison in the afternoon indicated great property damage but no loss of life there. A local freight train on the Coal river division of Chesapeake & Ohio was washed away, including three box cars of merchandise and 11 empty coal cars. Only the locomotive remained on the track. Members of the crew saved their lives by swimming to higher ground.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Governor Hatfield, who arrived here tonight to attend the state Republican convention, has ordered special relief

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ORGANIZED FIGHT AGAINST EPIDEMIC

Steps for Closer Co-Operation of State Authorities to Check Infantile Paralysis.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Health Authorities in Every State and Territory Asked to Have Representation at Meeting Called for August 17.

Washington, August 9. — The Federal Public Health Service today asked state health authorities throughout the country to send representatives to a conference here August 17, to discuss means for preventing a further spread of infantile paralysis.

Although officials insist that there is no occasion for panic over the paralysis epidemic in New York and other eastern states, it is understood the persistency of the disease, in spite of all efforts of state and Federal officials, has aroused the health service to the necessity of a determined and organized fight against it. Plans for closer co-operation will be worked out at the conference here, and a prominent place probably will be given to discussion of methods of treatment.

It was said the meeting had not been called because there was any fear of a country-wide epidemic, but authorities from all the states had been invited because that was customary in the frequent conferences called by the service to discuss such subjects.

The Public Health Service tonight issued this statement:

"The surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service today sent out a call for a conference of state and territorial health authorties to meet in Washington on Thursday, August 17. Teh purpose of this conference is to co-ordinate the efforts of health authorities in the prevention of the spread of poliomyslitis (infantile paralysis). It is hoped that this will not only be a means for further protection of the country at large, but will allay popular alarm and panic. Each of the states and territories has been requested to send one delegate."

SERUM TREATMENT METHODS EXPLAINED BY DR. EMERSON

New York, Aug. 9—Methods of serum treatment in cases of infantile paralysis based on scientific principles and from which beneficial results have been obtained, were outlined tonight by Dr. Haven Emerson, city health commissioner.

One of these methods, the commissioner stated, consists of using the fluid withdrawn by spinal puncture and reinjected subcutaneously or intra-muclular yinto the same patient. Another method is spinal injections of blood seru mderived from persons who have recovered from the disease.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS WILL MEET IN NORFOLK THIS YEAR

Executive Officers Announce Date as December 11 to 14.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, will be held at Norfolk from December 11 to 14 inclusive. This was decided here today by the executive officers of the congress.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR FLOOD RELIEF WORK

North Carolina Congressmen to Hold a Meeting Today.

Edward E. Britton, Chairman of the State Relief Committee, in Washington to Confer With the War Department.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress will hold a meeting here tomorrow to consider plans for flood relief in their home state. The meeting was called at the instance of Edward E. Britton, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina relief committee, who came here today to confer with Secretary Baker on the distribution of funds appropriated by Congress for relief. The congressmen, it is understood, will press for quick action by the War Department.

Mr. Britton conferred today with Secretary Baker, Senator Simmons, Representative Doughton, General Black, of the engineer department of the War Department, and others. He reported tonight that some progress

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ARMY BILL PASSES WITH AMENDMENTS

Measure, Carrying Appropriations of $267,597,000, is Approved by the House.

WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE

Only the Perfection of Naval Bill Now Remains to Complete the Preparedness Programme of Administration.

Washington, August 9. — Congress carried national defense legislation another step forward today by finally perfecting the army bill. Only perfection of the navy bill now remains for completion of the programme behind which President Wilson has put the full force of the administration to defeat attempts at reductions.

Although the Senate conferees permitted the House to reduce the total appropriations of the army bill some $46,000,000 from the Senate figures, it carries $85,000,000 more than it did as the House originally passed it, and totals $267,597,000.

Its final passage was not without evidences of disagreement within the Democratic ranks. Democratic Leader Kitchin and Representative Dies, of Texas, the latter one of the pacifist group, announced that if there were a roll call they would vote against the bill as finally framed. But there was no roll call, and the bill went through ready for President Wilson's signature without a record vote.

Tuesday, the Naval bill will be called up, and the House will be asked to agree to the Senate amendments, principal among which are the big building programme. President Wilson has told the House leaders he considers adoption of the big programme essential and the administration expects it to go through.

PLANS FOR PROPOSED NEW SHIPS ALMOST COMPLETE.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Daniels announced today that plans for the ships to be built under the pending Naval bill were so far advanced that contracts for all but the battle cruisers and the ammunition ship can be advertised within a week after the measure has been signed by the President. A tentative sketch of the ammunition ship was completed today and plans for the battle cruisers are progressing favorably enough to make it certain they can be advertised before October 1.

The Secretary's announcement outlined the characteristics of the four new battleships Congress is expected to authorize. They will carry main batteries of eight 16-inch guns each, as against the twelve 14-inch guns on ships of the California and Tennessee classes. Otherwise they will duplicate the Tennessee class with a displacement of 32,000 tons. Vessels of 36,000 tons, carrying ten 16-inch rifles had been considered but many navy experts opposed the large type unless there was a corresponding increase in speed. The new ships will be required to make 21 knots an hour, as is the case with the Tennessee class.

CRISIS IN NEWS PRINT SCARCITY NOT REACHED

Will Come in October When Contracts Come Up for Renewal.

The Already Unparalleled Demand is Expected to be Increased—Federal Trade Commission Makes Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The crisis in the news print paper situation, which already has cut down newspaper profits enormously, will not be reached till late October when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the Federal Trade Commission. The presidential election, together with the European war, is expected to increase an already unparalleled demand for news print which manufacturers tell the Trade Commission they will hardly be able to meet. This year for the first time they have not been able to lay up a large reserve during the summer.

The trade commission's report on its investigation of news print prices, it was announced today, will be published not later than October 1, regardless of whether Congress still is in session. Probably a brief extract will be given out two weeks before hand summarizing the findings. As yet the mass of material has not been sufficiently digested for officials to indicate definitely its trend.

The great question in deciding whether there has been collusion among the manufacturers to boost prices unduly is said to be whether the increased demand for paper has been entirely disproportionate to the increased production. Manufacturers claim that publishers are using 20 per cent more paper than ever before. Consumption figures presented to the commission, however, vary widely. G. F. Steele, secretary of the news print manufacturers' association, has estimated that figures for June show "the largest daily production of news print ever recorded." Shipments, he declared, represented 99 per cent of this production.

None of the subtitutes for pulp recently suggested is commercially feasi-

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CITY OF GORIZIA HAS BEEN TAKING BY THE ITALIANS

They Are Now Within Twenty-Two Miles of Trieste, the Big Adriatic Seaport.

GENERAL GAINS BY ALLIES

Russians Have Further Advanced Toward Stanislau—Australians Push Forward.

The vigorous offensive of the Entente Allies on the French, Galician and Italian fronts is still being rewarded with important successes. In Austria the Italians have captured the city or Gorizia, 22 miles northwest of Trieste; in Galicia the Russians in quest of Lemberg have further carried out their endeavors toward the capture of Stanislau from the Austro-Germans, while in France the French and British forces in the Somme region have attacked and won points of vantage from the Germans.

The capture of Gorizia seemingly is as important a gain by the Entente Allies as has yet been attained in their present synchronous offensive, the city being the door through which the Italians may now pass in an endeavor to carry out their long cherished idea of capturing Trieste, Austria's big seaport at the head of the Adriatic sea.

In the fall of Gorizia, in which Rome says the Austrians were completely routed, the Italians inflicted heavy casualties on its defenders, took more than 10,000 men prisoner and captured considerable quantities of war requisites.

The Russian General Letchitzky has driven his wedge further into the Austro-German line near Stanislau, capturing eight miles east of that important city through which the railroad leads to Lemberg and the town of Tysmienitsa. Northeast of Tysmienitsa the Russians have crossed the right bank of the Koropice river and captured a number of important positions west of Velesnioup and southward along the Niznioff-Montsterzyka railroad, making the Russian menace against Halicz greater. To the south of Tysmienitsa, the Russian advance has reached to Stokovoheia.

Berlin admits the retirement of the Austro-Germans behind the Niznioff-Tysmienitsa-Ottynia line, but says that in the Carpathian region heights held by the Russians near Jablonitsa and Vorocht and west of Tararov were captured by the Germans and that strong Russian attacks in the Delatyn district were repulsed.

North of the Somme river in France the Australians have pushed back the Germans near Pozieres 200 yards over a front of 600 yards, while the French have driven out the Germans from a trench recently captured by them north of the Hem wood and reoccupied it. In the Verdun sector heavy artillery ac-

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LETTER FROM DURAND IS READ BY HUGHES

Contends He Was Forced Out of Census Bureau Office.

Republican Nominee Replies to Secretary Redfield's Telegram Denying Assertions Made in His Speech at Detroit.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes, replying to Secretary Redfield's telegram denying that E. Dana Durand was forced out of office as Director of the Census, today read to a large audience here a letter from Mr. Durand in which Mr. Durand said that he had told Redfield he would resign but wanted to remain and that Redfield replied that the administration had decided on a change.

Mr. Durand's letter read by the nominee in the course of an open air speech at the parade grounds here, was in part as follows:

"Inasmuch as the truth of your statement with regard to the change in the directorship of the census has been challenged, I think it is only fair to you that I should make this statement. My

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Debate on the government Shipping bill begun.

Finance committee Democrats continued consideration of the Revenue bill.

Adjourned at 5:16 p. m. until noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Adopted conference report on Army Appropriation bill, carrying $267,597,000.

Passed Senate bill to make common carriers responsible for the full value of freight bills of lading.

Judiciary committee favorably reported Webb bill to permit combinations of exporters in foreign trade.

Adjourned at 2:25 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

ADDITIONAL STAMP TAXES AGREED ON

Senate Amendments Would Continue in Effect Many of the Present Stamp Taxes.

PROPOSE SOME INCREASES

Democrats of Senate to Hold Caucus Tonight to Consider Proposed Amendments to the House Revenue Bill.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Senate Democrats will meet in caucus tomorrow night to consider Finance committee amendments to the House Revenue bill, including the proposal to reduce the income tax exemption, the proposed increase in the tax on large inheritances ranging up to 10 per cent on estates of $5,000,000, and a proposal agreed to tonight to continue in effect many of the present stamp taxes.

The Finance committee Democrats voted approval of the stamp tax proposal after an all-day discussion, and added to the House bill the following stamp taxes:

Bonds, debentures and certificates of indebtedness, a tax of five cents on each $100 of face value; of express and freight receipts, one cent each; telegraph and telephone messages, one cent for each message for which a charge of 15 cents or more is made; custom house entries not exceeding $500, 50 cents each; exceeding $500, $1; insurance policies, one cent on each dollar or fraction of amount of premium charged; foreign steamship tickets, if costing not to exceed $30, $1; not exceeding $60, $3; more than $60, $5; all tickets costing $10 or less to be exempt from taxation, and Pullman car tickets, two cents each, an increase from one cent in existing law.

The committee also decided to retain the existing tax of $5 for each bowling alley or billiard table, and amended it so that it will apply to clubs and private places instead of exclusively to public places.

Revision of the wine tax schedule also was determined upon, the committee increasing the proposed tax of 10 cents a gallon on grape brandy or wine spirits used in fortification of wines to 55 cents a gallon. A tax of eight cents a gallon upon all still wines was proposed as a substitute for House rates ranging from four cents to 25 cents a gallon on wines containing from 14 to 24 per cent alcohol.

THE BREMEN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE A TNEW LONDON, CONN.?

Men Interested in the Deutschland Are to Again Visit That City.

New London, Conn., Aug. 9.—While nothing tangible developed here tonight to indicate that the German undersea merchantmen Bremen will arrive here as early as reported, men who are connected with the arrival of the Deutschland at Baltimore are expected to pay another visit to this city tomorrow.

These men, including Captain Hinsch, of the German steamship Neckar at Baltimore, were here Sunday and their presence gave rise to reports that the Bremen would arrive here.

COTTON CROP IN SOME STATES IS IMPROVING

Much Needed Cultivation Carried Out in North Carolina.

However, in Some Sections of the Belt the Weather Was Not Entirely Satisfactory During the Past Week.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Weather for cotton was not entirely favorable during the week which ended yesterday. The National Weather and Crop Bulletin issued today reviews conditions as follows:

"There was some improvement in the condition of cotton in the northern part of the cotton area during the week, except in Oklahoma, where severe drought continues and the crop is deteriorating generally. Dry weather retarded the growth of cotton in western Texas, but there was a general improvement in the eastern part of the state. The crop is from good to excellent in most of Arkansas, is generally growing and fruiting well in Tennessee and northwestern Mississippi and is improving in North Carolina, where much needed cultivation was carried out.

"The crop improved in the piedmont area in South Carolina, but it deteriorated in the coastal plain, where shedding has increased, and it is fruiting slowly. The crop was damaged by rust and shedding in Florida, where some plants are dying. The plants are large in Georgia, but are poorly fruited and rust and shedding are reported.

"There was slight improvement in Alabama and the crop is gradually recovering from the storm and wet weather in Mississippi and in Northwestern Louisiana. Recent rains caused continued damage in parts of Louisiana. Mississippi and Alabama, where the crop is fruiting poorly. Boll weevil damage has increased where recent showers have occurred."

Tobacco continues promising in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, but needs rain in the latter states. Quality of the crop is variable in North Car

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FEDERAL MEDIATORS ARE TAKING HAND IN RAILROAD SITUATION

NOTE FROM BERLIN TO BE PUBLISHED

In it Germany "Recognizes Liability" and Promises Reparation in Lusitania Case.

RECEIVED SIX MONTHS AGO

United States Asked Permission to Make the Document Public—Is Believed to Indicate That It Has Been Accepted.

Washington, August 9. — The United States has asked for and received permission from Germany to publish as a formal document the last note in the Lusitania case, in which Germany "recognizes liability," promises to make reparation by the payment of indemnity, gives assurances for the future and declares that reprisals, such as ruthless submarine operations, must not be directed at other than enemy subjects.

May Indicate Acceptance.

The note was submitted by Count Bernstorff nearly six months ago, and the State Department's intention to publish it is believed to indicate its acceptance. Acting Secretary Polk declined today to discuss plans of the United States in regard to the Lusitania case or to disclose when the document would be given out. The communication dated February 8, last, deals only with the principles involved and does not mention the amount of indemnity Germany is to pay or how or when the amount will be agreed upon.

Until now there has been absolutely no discussion between Count von Bernstorff and the State Department or between Ambassador Gerard and the Berlin foreign office in regard to the question of indemnity. The German government is reported as feeling that, having signified its willingness to make reparation, the United Sttes must make the next move toward securing it.

First Regarded Tentative.

The communication when submitted by Count von Bernstorff was regarded as being tentative, and the United States refrained from accepting it because of the declaration by the Central Powers of their intention to treat as warships armed merchant ships of the Entente Allies. During the discussion of this decisration and the negotiations over the attacks upon the channel steamer Susses and other vessels carrying American citizens, the communication, which stands as Germany's formal reply to the last American Lusitania note, has laid in the State Department unacted upon.

Having secured further assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare at the time of the negotiations over the Sussex disaster, the State Department decided to await developments principally with the idea of determining how Germany's assurances would be observed.

No Objection to Publication.

It has been indicated by officials of the department recently that it apparently being evident that Germany was living up to her promises, the Lusitania note, the wording of which occupied much of the time of Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff over a period of many weeks, should be published. The Berlin foreign office offered no objection.

Hundreds of claims for lives and property lost on the Lusitania are on file in the State Department. Heirs of victims have filed claims ranging from $5,000 to $1,000,000 each. The total of the claims on file and details regarding them are being withheld.

TWO OF THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS NAMED

Commission Plan to Settle Border Disputes is Accepted.

Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis, and a Third Man to Be Chosen Today, Will Represent United States.

Washington, Aug. 9.—White House officials expect to announce tomorrow the name of the third man chosen by President Wilson to serve with Secretary Lane of the Interior Department and Associate Justice Brandeis, of the Supreme Cort, on the joint commission which will strive for a settlement of border disputes between the United States and Mexico.

Acting Secretary Polk announced the acceptance of the commission plan today after Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, had given positive assurances that his government was not desirous of limiting the scope of the proposed discussion. Although Secretary Lansing will return from his vacation tomorrow, Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo probably will complete

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Will Endeavor to Effect Agreement Between the Operators and Their Employees.

EFFORTS WELL UNDER WAY

If Board Fails to Avert Strike, the President Will be Asked to Use His Influence.

STATEMENT OF THE ROADS

Appeal to Mr. Wilson, They Say, Would be the Last Resort.

New York, August 9.—If the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, which was called in today, fails to adjust the differences between the railroads of the country and their 400,000 employees, President Wilson will be asked to use his personal influence to avert a general strike. This statement was made today by a representative of the railroad managers who have been negotiating with the men since June 1, for a peaceful settlement.

The appeal to the President would be the last resort, and would be taken only to save the nation from the trade paralysis that would follow a strike of the magnitude planned by the railroad men.

Efforts Well Underway.

Late tonight efforts of the Federal mediators to bring the contending factions together were well under way. Six hours after the railroad managers had served notice on the men that they would not withdraw their formal rejection of the workers' demands and had proposed Federal mediation, the mediators and the managers were closeted in secret session. Mediation was suggested in lieu of arbitration under the Newlands act or by the interstate commerce commission proposals which had been rejected by the brotherhoods.

What was discussed at the conference could not be divulged by any of those attending it, under mediation rules, but it was understood that the railroad representatives outlined their position in full and indicated how far they were willing to go in meeting the demands of the men.

Railroad's Attitude Unchanged.

It was reported that the railroads stood steadfastly for the main feature of their "contingent proposition," made at the June conference, which conceded the shorter day but eliminated double compensation for different classes of service during the same work day.

It was the failure of the representatives of the railroads and the unions to agree on the double compensation clause that brought the June conference to a sudden end and resulted in the strike vote.

The railroad managers in presenting their case to the mediators were assisted by three experts on rates and wages, J. W. Higgins, former secretary of the Association of Western railroads; G. G. Walber, secretary of the Bureau of Information of the Eastern Railroads, and St. Charles P. Neill, manager of the Bureau of Information of the Southeastern Railroads railways.

Hear Employes' Side Today.

Tomorrow, it was announced by G. W Hanger, a member of the board, the mediators will hear the railroad employes' side of the case. Then the board will hold alternate conferences with the opposing forces, Mr. Hanger said. When a basis for an understanding has been reached, the railroads and men will be separately asked if they desire to place their case in the hands of the board for final adjudication. If the answer is in the affirmative the contending forces will have to avide by the decision of the board.

"It was pointed out by Mr. Hanger, however, that acceptance of the board's proffer of services is not obligatory on either side and if the brotherhoods refuse to accept the good offices of the mediators in reaching a settlement, then the situation will stand just as it was before the mediators stepped in.

A. B. Garretson, president of the railroad conditors, and official spokesman for the men, said that unless the railroads made satisfactory concessions the men would refuse to bind themselves to Federal mediation, and, unless something else intervened, the general strike order would be enforced.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS DO NOT CONCEAL THEIR RELIEF

Washington, Aug. 9.—Word that the services of a Federal mediation board had been accepted today in the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employes was received with undisguised relief by administration officials here.

The members of the board, with Secretary Wilson, went to New York with directions from President Wilson to do everything possible to avert a strike, they were instructed to keep the White House fully informed of every devel-

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WHEAT GOES NEARLY STRAIGHT SKYWARD

Prices at One Time Showed Gain of Over 11 Cents a Bushel.

Government Crop Report, Showing Giant Crop Losses, Was the Principal Cause of Excitement in the Market.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Giant crop losses in the United States and Canada sent the wheat market today nearly straight skyward. At one time, the ascent of prices amounted to 11 3-4 a bushel. Trading closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 10 5-8 to 11 3-8, with the September option at $1.44 1-4 to $1.44 1-2 and with December at $1.48 to $1.48 3-8.

According to the United States government report, the principal cause of today's excitement, the domestic yield of wheat for 1916 will be 358,000,000 bushels smaller than was the case last year. Black rust spread in Canada, and indicating that the crop there would be cut down 136,000,000 bushels from the 1915 total, made the situation still more acute, as the United States and Canada have been furnishing six-tenths of the world's breadstuff supplies to the countries that in the face of war difficulties have still been able to import.

The biggest jump in prices today came right at the outset, exactly eight cents a bushel over night. Strenuous efforts to buy cleared the market at intervals almost completely bare of offerings and forced the market higher and higher until the May delivery had touched $1.53 1-2, a price just 13 1-2c under the topmost level on record in the violent fluctuations of the first year of the European war.

Foreign buying on a huge scale apparently had much to do with the extreme prices in the last hour today. It was estimated that export business today totalled 1,500,000 bushels for immediate shipment without including big purchases made of options on future deliveries.

WILL HAVE RESERVE LIST.

Wilmington Public Library to Inaugurate New Plan for Getting Books.

Beginning today, the Wilmington Public Library will put on a new plan for getting books that is expected to prove quite popular. This will be a reserve system by which anyone desiring to get a certain book which may be out at the time application is made may have their names put on the reserve list, so that when the book is returned, the book will be saved for them until they can come and get it.

Upon making application for a book that is out, the applicant will sign a postal card and deposit two cents to pay for the expense. As soon as the book is received, this card will be mailed to them by the librarian, notifying them that they can get the book by calling for it. Heretofore, it has been first come, first served, and when a book was out, it was impossible to get it without being on hand first after it was returned. The reserve system is being used in many public libraries today and is proving quite popular as it puts all on an equality in getting books.

MOTORED FROM NEW YORK

Rev. and Mrs. J S Crowley Return From Stay at Clifton Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley returned last night from Clifton Springs, N. Y., having made the entire trip by easy stages in Mr. Crowley's automobile. They spent two weeks on the road, having motored through the western part of New York state, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. They visited several historical spots including the Gettysburg battleground. They found the roads to be on the whole very satisfactory although this could not be said of the last stretch before reaching Wilmington.

His numerous friends will be glad to know that Mr. Crowley is much better although still far from well. Mrs. Crowley is also much improved. They arrived at Clifton Springs about the middle of May, spending a little more than two months at the resort.

Mr. Crowley states that Mr. R. E. Smith, of Wilmington, who is spending some time at Clifton Springs for his health, is now much improved.

"THE INVISIBLE BLUE"

Very Few Policemen Were in Evidence Yesterday.

A long row of unused night sticks, and one idle officer playing solitaire were the only signs of life that marked the police headquarters yesterday afternoon. The quiet that prevailed in this sanctum of authority, would have been better adapted to the operating room of a hospital, than to the bastile of the guardians of the peace. It was an off day for the officers, for these doughty heroes who have stood at their posts through sunshine and storm, for the past year, were taking their annual day of recreation and fun, and the city was on its honor, so to speak, to behave itself until the return of the peace guards.

ALABAMA MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN GREENSBORO SANATORIUM.

E. O. Bishop Drowns Himself in Bath Tub—Domestic Troubles.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Letters found on E. O. Bishop, who committed suicide at Telfair Sanitorium last night by drowning himself in a bath tub, showed that he was on intimate terms with the congressman of his district. He was 45 years old and from Luverne, Ala. Domestic troubles are supposed to have caused the act. His body was found in the bath tub this morning. He had threatened to kill himself.

THREE RAILROADS INDICTED IN RALEIGH CITY COURT

Charged With Failure to Keep Gatemen at Crossings in City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—The Southern, Seaboard Air Line and Norfolk Southern railroad Companies were indicted today through warrants from the city court charging failure to keep gatemen constantly on duty at the crossings in the city.

Miss Annie Franck, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Jocelyn Hall, at No. 319 South Front street.

TO DISCUSS BRIDGE LOCATION

Special Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms This Morning to Decide on Question.

The question as to whether a bridge at the foot of Market street would seriously impede traffic on the Cape Fear river will be thoroughly discussed at a hearing to be held before Capt. C. S. Ridley, United States District Engineer, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning, at 10 o'clock.

The Board of Pilotage and Navigation are opposed to the building of the bridge, claiming that on account of the narrowness of the river at this point, that it would seriously interfere with traffic. The Rotary club on the other hand is emphatically in favor of the bridge, and at a recent meeting, appointed a committee to investigate the matter. This committee will report at the meeting before Capt. Ridley this morning.

A sub-committee from the Bridge and Roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, are taking a great interest in the matter, and recently conferred with Capt. Ridley on the subject. The Chamber of Commerce has fostered the movement for a bridge from its incipiency five or six years ago.

As the hearing to be held this morning is one of vital public interest, all members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to be present. It is the purpose of the meeting to go into the matter thoroughly and it is very desiderable that there be a large attendance.

TO CONTINUE WARM

Observer Felger Says There is Not Even Rumor of Cool Wave.

Weather Observer Felger's prediction for today is generally fair with no marked change in temperature. Although this summer has been excessively warm, it has not as a whole reached the standard of last year, as the thermometer has registered over 90 degrees but three times during the present summer, while last yar it went over this mark a number of times.

Mr. Felger stated that there was not even the slightest rumor of a cool wave being on the way, so Wilmington will have to depend on the electric fans and ocean breezes to make life endurable for a few more weeks. To paraphrase the words of Cicero, it is simply a case of "How long we pray thee, O Weather Man, will you continue to abuse our patience?"

CHECHZZLI SPEAKS AGAIN

The "Cushnite-Jew" Visits County Officials at Court House.

Dr. C. F. Chechzzli, the "Cushnite-Jew of Abbysinia," who is conducting a meeting in the First Baptist church, colored, addressed a large crowd last night, on what he styled "A Practical and Historical Brief of Africa." He stated that Africa possessed many hitherto unknown anthropological facts to which the world would be introduced at the close of the present European war.

Dr. Chechzzli visited the county officials at the court house yesterday, and seemed to be greatly pleased with their treatment of him. He said that Wilmington had the finest officials that he had ever met, and that he hoped before many years to see ships sailing from Wilmington to Abysinia. He will preach again tonight.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Only Two Cases Disposed of in Yesterday Morning's Session.

Mary Williams and Amanda Nixon, two colored damsels were the only offenders to be haled before the Recorder's court yesterday morning. Mary, who was only 13 years old, was found guilty of larceny, but judgment was suspended, and she was placed in the custody of her mother, who will report to the court every six months as to her behavior.

Amanda was charged with breaking the prohibition ordinance, and pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the defendant furnishing a $50 bond for good behavior for two years.

"TANLAC WILL GIVE YOU AN APPETITE?" DECLARES TURNER

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ARRANGING FOR EXCURSION

Ten Car Loads From Maxton, Lumberton and Intermediate Points.

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, county treasurer of Robeson and one of the most enthusiastic church workers of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday arranging for a big Sunday school excursion which he will bring to Wilmington from Maxton, Lumberton and points this side as far as Clarkton next Saturday week, August 19.

The fare for the round trip will be only $1.00 for adults and 50c for children and the train will consist of ten coaches or more, arriving in the morning and returning the same evening. Mr. McKenzie is very enthusiastic over the outlook and expects to bring an unusually large crowd, especially of children.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: John E. Johnson and wife to P. M. Greer, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Castle street, 132 feet east of 16th, 33x100 feet in size; E. A. Kerr and wife to the Southeastern Realty Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Harnett street, 46.5 feet west of Fourth, 60x68 feet in size; Agnes Nixon to Hill Nixon, for $1 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Meadow street, 180 feet east of Tenth, 30x75 feet in size; D. H. Howes, Jr., to Benjamin E. Adams and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Orange, 544 feet east of 17th; Marsden Bellamy, et al., to Julia Brown, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the south side of Queen, 110 feet west of Tenth, 33x110 feet in size.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—In rather loosely played contests in the United Printers' National League baseball tournament here today, St. Paul won from Cincinnati 17 to 10 and Chicago defeated Pittsburgh 8 to1. The St. Paul-Cincinnati game had been twice postponed because of rain and in today's contest neither team presented its regular line-up.

GIVEN CORDIAL RECEPTION

"Packing House Specials" Made Tour of Brunswick Yesterday—Enthusiastic Over the Prospects.

The "Packing House Special" which made its initial tour yesterday, covering a large part of Brunswick county and making four stops including Winnabow, Bolivia, Supply and Shallotte, met with a most cordial welcome and was greeted by large audiences at each place. The people were enthusiastic over the prospects for having a packing house in Wilmington and subscribed liberally to the stock. The indications now are that Brunswick will take between $5,000 and $10,000 of the stock.

The "Special" will make a tour of Columbus today, leaving Wilmington early this morning and stopping first at Bolton at 10 o'clock. The next stop will be at Halisboro at 1:30 p. m. The party is due at Whiteville at 3:30 p. m. At each of these places, addresses will be made and an opportunity given the people to state their views and to subscribe to the stock, if they feel so disposed.

Those in the party yesterday besides Mr. John W. Greer, included Messrs. W. W. Love, H. H. Elliott, W. M. Cumming, L. B. Sasser, C. H. Batson, John Biddie and C. B. Newcomb. The party left Wilmington in automobiles early in the day, going first to Winnabow, where a large gathering had already assembled. Practically everybody in the party had made a speech before the day was over and when they returned to Wilmington last night after a rather hard day's work, everyone was enthusiastic. They were convinced that a packing house in Wilmington would receive the cordial support of the people of other counties.

The tours will be continued until all the nearby counties have been canvassed.

MANY WANT TO ENLIST IN ENGINEER COMPANY.

Final Recruiting Rally to be Held Tonight at Front and Market Streets.

The Wilmington company of Engineers, N. C. N. G., will hold its final recruiting rally at Front and Market streets at 8 o'clock tonight. Hon. P. Q. Moore, mayor of Wilmington, will be the orator of the evening, and other strong speakers will be present. Music will be furnished by the Delgado Concert Band.

The officers of the company are daily receiving applications from different sections of this and other states, but it is their desire to have the company as far as possible made up in Wilmington. It is rumored that after the engineer company returns from the border, it will be consolidated with the W. L. I. This is one reason that an entirely local company is desired. The company will be mustered into service Friday night, so only one more day remains in which to enroll in one of the finest units in the North Carolina National Guard.

SAVED BY BROTHER

Douglass Kelly Had Narrow Escape From Drowning in Bank's Channel.

Only the presence of mind and heroic work of Aubrey Kelly, aged 13, saved his 11-year-old brother, Douglass from drowning, when he fell from a boat in Banks' Channel, near the Carolina Yacht club's pier at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday afternoon.

In company with several other boys, Aubrey and Douglass were playing near the Carolina pier, when the latter, who was standing in a boat some distance out, lost his balance and fell into the water. With rare presence of mind the youngster kept his mouth closed, and swallowed very little water. The older lad swam to his rescue at once, and although it was with extreme difficulty, he succeeded in keeping his brother's head above water until help came.

Shawnee on Delaware, Pa., Aug. 9.—Walter Hagen, Rochester, professional and metropolitan open champion, won the open golf tournament here with a card of 298 for 72 holes. Herbert R. G. MacDonald, of Buffalo, was second with 302, and J. N. Barnes, of Philadelphia, third, with 304.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; New York 8.
At Detroit 1; Philadelphia 7.
At Chicago 1; Boston 3.
At St. Louis 4; Washington 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	60	44	.577
Chicago	61	46	.570
Cleveland	59	45	.567
New York	55	49	.529
Detroit	57	51	.528
St. Louis	56	51	.523
Washington	51	53	.490
Philadelphia	20	80	.200

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Boston nosed Chicago out of first place in the American League pennant race today by winning a 12-inning pitching duel 3 to 1. Jim Scott and Ernest Shore, the hero of the last world's series, were pitted against each other and each delivered his best wares in the pinches. The world's champions won the game by bunching hits. After one was out Gardner singled in the 12th and E. Scott followed with a safe hit. Cady then singled to left and scored Gardner with the winning run. They made victory sure, however, when Hooper's single counted Cady.

The standing of the league leaders tonight was:

Boston, won 60; lost 44; percentage .577
Chicago won 61; lost 46; percentage .570
Cleveland won 59; lost 45; percentage .567.

Boston .....001 000 000 002—3 13 0
Chicago .....000 100 000 000—1 10 1
Shore and Cady; J. Scott and Schalk.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Pipp, of the New York team, knocked the ball over the right field wall in the sixth inning, putting New York in the lead 3 to 2, but in the inning following Smith batted for pitcher Coveleskie of Cleveland, and duplicated Pipp's feat, driving in Leonard ahead of him, and winning the game 5 to 3.

New York .....020 001 000—3 11 1
Cleveland .....200 000 30*—5 10 1
Shawkey and Nunamaker; Coveleskie, Klepfer and Colemand and O'Neill.

Detroit, Aug. 9.—After losing 20 straight games and equalling the American League record for consecutive defeats, set by the Boston club in 1906, Philadelphia today broke its losing streak by defeating Detroit 7 to 1. Joe Bush pitched a great game, striking out nine batsmen. This is the first game Philadelphia has won in the West this season.

Philadelphia .....104 000 110—7 8 2
Detroit .....000 000 001—1 4 2
J. Bush and Haley; DuBuc, Cunningham, Mitchell and Baker and McKee.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—St. Louis beat Washington again today 4 to 1, advancing to within five and one-half games of first place. The locals went after Johnson in the first inning. Shotten doubled, Miller singled, Sisler doubled, and Pratt doubled, netting three runs. A triple play featured in the sixth. Morgan and Rice singled and Pratt fumbled Shank's grounder, filling the bases with none out. Gharrity hit to Wallace, who made a beautiful stop and threw to Severoid, forcing Morgan at the plate. Severoid threw to Sisler, doubling the batter at first, and Sisler shot the ball to Wallace, catching Rice, who had overslid the base.

Washington .....001 000 000—1 7 2
St. Louis .....300 001 00*—4 7 2
Johnson and Ainsmith; Hamilton, Davenport and Severoid.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Raleigh 2, Winston-Salem 1.
At Greensboro 5, Charlotte 2.
At Durham 5, Asheville 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News-Norfolk, rain.
At Portsmouth-Rocky Mount, rain.
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 9-1, Memphis 1-0.
At New Orleans 3, Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 2, Little Rock 5.
At Mobile 2, Chattanooga 4.

AMERICATION ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis 3-3, Louisville 5-13.
At St. Paul 4-4, Indianapolis 7-5.
At Milwaukee 1, Columbus 3.
At Kansas City 3, Toledo 7.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark 3-0, Montreal 8-7.
At Providence 3-1, Rochester 2-2.
At Richmond 1-5, Buffalo 22.
At Baltimore 4-12, Toronto 6-5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 3, Jacksonville 1.
At Augusta 4, Columbus 3.
At Columbia 4, Macon 4.

RAEFORD BEATS FAYETTEVILLE IN EXCITING 11-INNING GAME.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Raeford won an exciting 11-inning game 2 to 1, here today after two of its pitchers had been driven to cover. Rube Murchison saved the game to his team when he replaced Walker in the ninth and stopped a rally and won it in the 11th with a single. Vassey's bad throw in the ninth lost the game to the locals, Beard fanned the side in this inning with bases full. He struck out 19.

Raeford .....000 000 001 01—2 8 3
Fayetteville ...010 000 000 00—1 6 1
Weathers, Walker, Murchison and McKeithan; Beard and Vassey; umpire, Cooper.

PHILLIES SPLIT EVEN WITH CINCINNATI REDS

Alexander Pitched Great Ball in the First Game.

Giants and Cardinals Break Even in Double Header at New York—Superbas Are Given a Shut-Out by the Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 1-7; Cincinnati 0-8.
At New York 0-8; St. Louis 3-4.
At Brooklyn 6; Chicago 0.
At Boston-Pittsburg, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	35	.632
Boston	55	38	.591
Philadelphia	56	41	.577
New York	50	46	.521
Pittsburg	41	53	.488
Chicago	46	55	.455
St. Louis	46	59	.438
Cincinnati	37	67	.356

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—A pitching duel and a slugging bee were staged in a double header here today, Philadelphia winning the former 1 to 0 and Cincinnati the hard hitting contest 8 to 7. Alexander pitched in wonderful style in the first game, and had the better of Schulz. The visitors pounded Bender for five runs in the first inning of the second contest. Philadelphia tied the score in two innings, but three doubles and two singles in the fifth gave Cincinnati three runs and the victory.

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 3 0
Philadelphia .....001 000 00*—1 9 1
Schulz and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

Second game:

Cincinnati .....500 030 000—8 15 2
Philadelphia .....320 000 200—7 6 4
Mitchell and Wingo; Bender, Oeschger, McQuillan and Burns.

New York, Aug. 9.—New York and St. Louis broke even in a double header here today, St. Louis winning the first game 3 to 0, while the Giants easily won the second game, 8 to 4. St. Louis scored all its runs in the first inning of the first game.

The Giants bunched hits in the second game on Steele, while Perritt also was hit hard late in the game.

St. Louis .....300 000 000—3 3 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 7 2
Doak and Gonzales; Benton, G. Smith and Rariden and Kocher.

Second game:

St. Louis .....000 000 121—4 9 1
New York .....012 001 40*—8 10 0
Steele and Snyder; Perritt and Rariden and Kocher.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—Larry Cheney held the Chicago Cubs to two scattered hits today and scored a shut-out, 6 to 0. Meanwhile the Brooklyns pounded three of the visitors' pitchers, knocking Vaughn out of the box in the first inning.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 2 3
Brooklyn .....201 100 02*—6 11 1
Vaughn, Prendergast, McConnell and Wilson and Elliott; Cheney and Miller.

TY COBB CONTINUES TO INCREASE BATTING AVERAGE.

Ty Cobb continued to boost his batting average today, while Tris Speaker and Joe Jackson slumped. The Georgian, with two hits in four time up, increased his mark from .357 to .360. Speaker got only one safety in four trips to the plate and lost two points while Jackson, who failed altogether in his five trials, lost five points. The standing of the three leading American League batters:

	AB	H	Pct.
Speaker	369	144	.390
Cobb	360	129	.360
Jackson	413	141	.341

Dave Robertson was the only one of the three leaders in the National League to be in action and he lost two points by reason of getting only two hits in eight times at bat. Daubert, Brooklyn, is out of the game, while Hans Wagner, third in the standing, was idle because of rain. The standing:

	AB	H	Pct.
Robertson	358	120	.335
Daubert	369	121	.327
Wagner	328	104	.317

PAY TRIBUTE TO POLICE

Officers Hear Many Good Things About Themselves at Most Successful Outing at Beach Yesterday.

The 18th annual police excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday was one of the most largely attended and successful events of its kind held in the history of the department, and a most attractive programme, including two splendid addresses by Mayor P. Q. Moore and Mr. Henderson Cole, was carried out. The exercises of the day were held at Lumina.

Following a basket dinner in country style with plenty of soft drinks for the ladies and the kind that made Milwaukee famous for the blue coats, the members of the department, their wives and children, together with a large representation from the public generally, listened to the many good things which the two speakers of the day had to say about Wilmington's "finest."

Mayor Moore, who spoke first, declared that the members of the Wilmington police force were exceptionally faithful and efficient officers and the peers of the best to be found in any city in the State, and that as chief executive of the city he was perfectly satisfied with their work. He pointed out that Wilmington with a population of more than 30,000 had only 40 men to whom was given the duty of protecting life and property.

Mr. Cole, whose address followed that of the Mayor, paid an equally high tribute to the efficiency of the members of the police department, and declared that he had a store and several warehouses, which he left every night, feeling perfectly sure that they would not be disturbed, so long as the present members of the police force were on the job. He told of a recent trip he had taken to Northern cities, where the police departments on account of graft and other petty dishonesties were in many places a sore spot, and in comparing such departments with that of this city, declared that he had never heard of any officer here doing anything but what was perfectly square and honest.

One of the most interesting features on the programme was the exciting thief chase, in which Bob Myers and John Covington, two of Wilmington's fleetest professionals, took the roles of criminals and were surprised in the act of lifting two prize roosters shortly after 2 o'clock at Lumina. A strong cordon of blue coats were thrown around the building and when the darkies emerged each with a cockerel under his arm the chase was on.

Ordered to halt, the fugitives whirled instead and sprinted past the first line of officers up the strand towards the Seashore Hotel. They had almost made their get-away when the secondary circle, consisting of Officers Coleman, Lewis and Al Long headed them off and forced them back towards Lumina. Cornered, one of them thought to escape by taking to the Atlantic ocean, but Officer Frank George undaunted by the waves, dashed into the surf after him and brought him back to the shore. The other was seized simultaneously by some half dozen officers.

The second event on the programme which was held a few minutes later was the revolver shooting contest in which a dozen or more members of the force took part, each man being allowed one shot at a target about the size of a man's head at a distance of 25 or 50 yards. This event was won by Officer R. S. Toler, who sent a bullet through the bulls-eye, which was about the size of a 25-cent piece. He was awarded first prize. Officer D. W. Coleman, whose shot came within about an inch of the bulls-eye, was second, and Officer M. C. Gray a close third in the contest.

Throughout the day until 8 o'clock in the evening the floor of the dance hall at Lumina, where a special band furnished lively music, was utilized by many couples who danced the Virginia reel, two-step and waltz to their heart's content. On account of a high tide which covered the hard-surfaced portion of the strand, and a heavy surf the running and swimming races were called off. Quite a large number of those attending, however, were not deterred thereby from taking a plunge in the surf.

CREAPER GASOLINE.

Further Reduction of One Cent Per Gallon Announced Yesterday.

A further reduction of one cent per gallon in the price of gasoline was announced by the local filling stations yesterday, the retail price now being 23 cents per gallon instead of 24 cents, the prevailing price after the first reduction from 25 cents about two weeks ago. Whether there will be a still further reduction local agents do not say, but it is freely predicted in financial circles that the day of "high" gasoline is over.

The Bureau of Mines in Washington looks for still further reduction before the end of the month, according to a dispatch sent out last Sunday, this prediction being based on reports from their agents in the Oklahoma oil fields. Geologists in the fields declare that new wells are being opened up and the established producers are drawing the maximum flow from their property.

"Private producers," the dispatch adds, "as well as the Standard Oil properties are being worked to the fullest capacity and indications point to a gradual drop in the price of gasoline as a result of the increased supply. The greatest activity is shown in the Oklahoma fields, although increased production also is reported from the other Southern wells."

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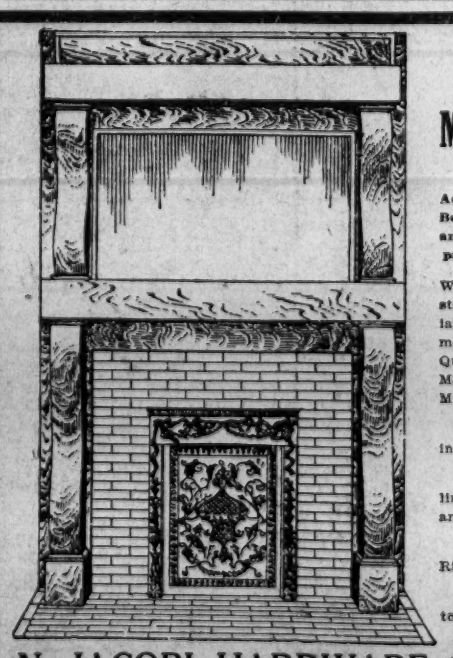

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Nothing so deadens the sympathies and shrivels the power of enjoyment as the persistent keeping away from the great opportunities for helpfulness and a continual ignoring of the starvation struggle which makes up the life of at least half the race. —JANE ADDAMS.

The campaign is on.

We don't know when the war will end, but we hardly think it will last more than ten years.

Are we to understand that the Sally baseball league is the sissy league of the minor aggregation?

When a guy starts out in life to get all that's coming to him, he winds up by getting most of it in the neck.

Hughes seems to be successfully trying to become more like Teddy every day That is perfectly natural, under all the recent circumstances.

It is said that Villa has grown a beard, perfectly ignorant of the fact that everybody with whiskers will be trimmed just as soon as the people get the chance to do it.

Teddy isn't saying a word. Probably he thinks the best way to help Hughes is for him to keep quiet. He wants to avoid saying things that Progressives can easily dispute.

"Deeds, not words, are what count," says the Republican presidential candidate. Well, then, hurry up with those deeds. We have heard nothing but words, more words and then some.

The Republicans point to what Judge Hughes did when governor of New York. One thing he failed to do was the reactionary Republican party of New York. He tried it but they thought they got the best of him by getting him shelved on the Supreme Court bench.

"All the world's a stage," quoth Shakespeare. In the early stage of life we chase rainbows and butterflies with two feet. During the second stage we have a concatenation of pipe dreams, but wake up in time to ride some kind of hobby to the little end of nowhere. Under any and all circumstances a man will play the deuce if he trusts to the promise of frivolous and fickle woman or to a verbal contract with the average gentleman.

"If I am elected president I will see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected," says Candidate Hughes. There are only two ways in which that can possibly be done. One is war and the other is through peaceful methods. The latter is Wilson's policy. Hughes denounces that. Therefore, the alternative must be Hughes' policy. The conclusion cannot be anything else than that if Hughes had been in Wilson's place he would have gone to war with the whole of Mexico long ago. Therefore, those who want to go themselves into Mexico to spend several years in actual war should vote for Hughes. Everybody else should vote for Wilson.

Judge Hughes is developing into a remarkable man. While he was on the Supreme Court bench he made no remarks, but out west he is making remarks to beat the band. However, when a man is running for president he should be just as prudent and careful about his remarks as when he was a Supreme Court justice. If he had criticised his government on the bench as he is doing on the stump, he knows that he would have scandalized the Supreme Court. Why should it be less scandalous for a presidential candidate to black ball the country's president in the eyes of the people and all foreign nations? Why should a man have more national respect as an associate justice than he has as a candidate for the highest office in the Republic? We would really like to know.

TREMENDOUS DISASTER AVERTED

The whole of America has reason to rejoice today over the tidings that the threatened strike of the railroad trainmen on 225 American railways has been averted. As announced in the telegraphic news of The Star, the railway men's allied brotherhoods and the railway managements have agreed to mediation by the Federal Board of Mediation.

This will quiet the great alarm felt in business, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural circles throughout this country during the imminence of such a calamity as stopping the country's transportation system stark still or at least so demoralizing its passenger and freight traffic as to cause millions of dollars' loss a day. The consequences of a strike by 400,000 trainmen at this time would be so immense that one hardly stops to conceive the magnitude of the blow that it would strike to all interests in America.

Not only would it have proven to be a far-reaching disaster in America, but Europe, Canada, Mexico and the entire ocean borne traffic of the United States with foreign countries and coastwise commerce as well would have been practically tied up.

Just at this time it would have been a lamentable event for Southern industries, agriculture and commerce. It is a great relief to feel that such a calamity has been averted. Its blighting effect on the South would have almost equalled that caused by the sudden outbreak of war in Europe two years ago.

THE NATIONAL GUARD ISSUE.

Through its own initiative, the National Guard was made the auxiliary or reserve army of the United States. That was contrary to the administration's plan for a reserve army of enlisted men as a strictly national organization, but the National Guard Association had political influence enough to bring about the attempted nationalization of the Guard, consisting already of units more or less accustomed to drilling, discipline and camp life.

The National Guard won, however, and is now undergoing an experiment that will prove whether or not it can be depended upon for national defense. If it proves to the contrary, the National Guard will be the loser, but we haven't heard from General Funston as to whether the National Guard is either inefficient or undependable. However, Republican papers doubtless are doing the Guard injustice by making a political matter of a purely military question. For instance, the good old Chester (Pa.) Republican says:

"President Wilson will do his cause for the Presidency no good by keeping the soldiers of the National Guard along the Texas border longer than they are absolutely needed. Local guardsmen need no special training of this kind. They are soldiers of peace ready to give their services, but it was never the intention or the spirit of the enlistment to keep these men away from their occupations and homes any longer than is necessary. The men who have enlisted as soldiers and do not care for a business life are the fellows woh should be kept at soldiering all of the time."

Why not put it to a vote of the National Guard on the border as to whether or not they wish to serve the country and vindicate their claim to nationalization? If the National Guardsmen want to go back on their own proposition, the Hay military act will have to be amended and the administration's original plan adopted. As commander-in-chief of the army, however, President Wilson is in a bad predicament. Generals Funston, Bliss and Pershing say the National Guard is needed to guard a border 1,850 miles long, but Republican papers declare to the contrary. Which is right—the army staff or the Republican papers?

The army heads on the Mexican border asked that the Guardsmen be sent to the border as rapidly as possibls, consequently some of the better equipped and trained units were hastily entrained and forwarded without even the advantage of mobilization. It was a case of hurry for troops that were badly needed as an auxiliary to the army in Mexico. All that was promptly done in response to the regular army staff, and certain it is that people who have read the newspapers can judge whether the staff was right or wrong. It seems that if ever the National Guard was needed, there was sore need for them during the past few months along the border to guard it from bandit forays. They were not sent into battle but placed on guard duty, and if they can't do that how could they be depended upon for war? However, as the only more or less trained units in the country, they were best prepared for the service, hence the President sent them to General Funston instead of sending him a mob of interventionists. We haven't the slightest idea that the Guardsmen are so unpatriotic as to howl themselves out of standing as an army reserve, and we believe that if they are needed they will serve the country anywhere they are needed.

Honest to Goodness, President Wilson ought not to be blamed for trying to protect the country with men who volunteered their services. Nobody blamed the lamented President McKinley when he called the same class of men to the colors in 1898. President Wilson and Candidate Hughes are both pledged to protect the country, especially on the Mexican border, but we can't see how they could carry out any such pledge if they had no dependable military force to carry it out. It is all a simple matter of military expediency in an emergency, and no President would recall troops when they are needed, according to General Funston, in order to make the standing army more efficient in handling the deplorable situation in Mexico and along a border extending from one side of the continent to the other.

So long as neither the general staff nor the National Guard demand their recall, we don't see why patriotic Americans seek to make it a political matter. It isn't, and the people know it. They also know that if Judge Hughes should be elected president he would not only keep the National Guard on the border but would send it into Mexico at the drop of a hat.

So long as the National Guard is needed on the border, to act in reserve with the regular army in accordance with the army staff's requisition, President Wilson won't move a peg towards their recall till General Funston says the word. If he should do so contrary to the pressing need of General Funston for re-inforcements, the president who would do so in such a crisis would be regarded by all Americans as a wooden headed individual. Ain't it so? Sure!

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It is notable evidence of progressiveness in North Carolina that one of the institutions of her university system is splendidly equipped to give young men an education and practical training in textile work, as well as in the other technical and avocational branches. The textile department of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts is thoroughly equipped for educating young men in the art of designing and weaving all manner of textiles, and some of the work we have seen displays both the thoroughness of the instruction and the aptness and genius of the textile students. Designing and weaving is carried on right in the institution and the graduates can go forth immediately from the department into the textile factories as capable men in their line.

The Star acknowledges receipt of a circular of the textile department illustrating the work and equipment of the institution. It gives a complete and interesting description of the textile course and it also includes a partial list of department graduates who have gone forth into the manufacturing centers to fill responsible positions. The largest manufacturing interest of North Carolina is the textile industry, and the present progress of that interest in the State indicates that the day is not far distant when North Carolina will possess the greatest cotton milling industry of any state in the Union.

It is fortunate, therefore, that the State offers exceptional opportunities for young men who seek a textile education. Many of our most prominent and best educated young men are taking advantage of it and are equipping themselves for careers of great usefulness. Very few states offer such an opportunity to their capable young men, and those of this State should not be slow to take advantage of it. Copies of the textile department circular may be had by writing to the A. & M. College office at West Raleigh.

THE VOICE OF BIG BUSINESS.

To "see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected," as interpreted by Big Business, means simply to see to it that such conditions are maintained in Mexico as will enhance rather than depreciate the values of the investments Big Business has in Mexico. There is a way the American government can do that, namely, go to war with Mexico, conquer the country and set up a provisional government, in the hands of Americans, supported by American troops. That would please Big Business, and since Mr. Hughes knows he can become president only through the grace and by virtue of the huge campaign funds supplied by Big Business, it is natural that he should follow the course, both as a candidate and as president, that will please Big Business. Wilson's way doesn't please Big Business, because Big Business could reap more profits through war. Since Wilson's policy displeases Big Business, it is natural that it should be denounced by the candidate backed by Big Business.

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SHOULD HAVE ADVISED EARLIER

While President Wilson was pursuing a foreign policy that was totally unsatisfactory to a distinguished justice of the Supreme Court, his honor never offered a word of advice as to the kind of president that Wilson could make himself or as to the grand foreign policy that would prove a success. What a great adviser to the President the judge would have been, but unfortunately the sapient judge kept quiet and let 'er rip. He makes out now as if he could have told 'em how to run the government and at the same time keep Germany, Great Britai nand Mexico on the run. When a man knows that much he certainly ought to tell it while it is worth telling. Without such wise advice, however, it is amazing that President Wilson was able to keep the country out of war. However, had he taken advice of self-constituted oracles he might have just about "ruint the country."

The Republicans in North Carolina are ranting around asking the people to turn over to them all the offices from governor down to contable. They ought to chase some other kinds of jobs, for the people remember what they have always done when they got into the feed trough with both feet.

IT TOUCHES EVERYBODY

To the Editor of the Star:

This is a good time to think of the danger of the railroad situation. A great strike is threatened. Here are facts stated by eminent authority. They reveal that when the railroads suffer, every community suffers. Contemplate these figures. The railroad industry of the United States has 1,848,833 employes, to whom it pays $1,390,025,286 in wages. Forty-four cents of every dollar spent by railroads is paid to labor. 9,244,015 persons are dependent on the railroads for a living. One million workers are employed in plants furnishing railroad material and supplies, the bulk of which goes into supplies.

There are 1,500,000 holders of railroad stocks and bonds, representing at least six million persons, whom the railroads thus help to support. Railway bonds constitute 49 per cent. of all bonds held by savings banks, so that every savings bank depositor is interested in the welfare of the railroads.

Twenty million people, over one-fifth of the entire population, are directly and indirectly interested in the financial results of the railroad industry.

An aggregate of $2,164,851,210 was paid out in 1913 for expenses, an equivalent of $23.50 to every man, woman and child in the United States.

The railroad's are the country's largest taxpayers. They paid $129,191,880 in taxes in 1915.

The result of railroad operations for the fiscal year showed the gross earnings decreased $44,000,000, while expenses and taxes increased $76,000,000. Taxes alone increased $12,610,402. The average dividend paid by the railroads in 1913 was 4.28 per cent. of the total capital stock. One-third paid no dividends and ten per cent. of the total funded debt paid no interest.

The American railroads perform a greater service per mile at a cheaper rate, and pay higher wages than any other railroads in the world. Give the railroads fair play. If you increase the wages of the employes, then increase the earnings of the railways, and don't complain if rates are higher.

This is a matter that touches every thrifty man and woman in the United States. W. C. JONES.

August 8, 1916.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
Extra feature at Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

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SOLDIER BOYS NOW IN CAMP

Coast Artillery Corps Already Actively Engaged in Training at Encampment at Ft. Caswell.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fort Caswell, N. C., Aug. 9.—The Wilmington Light Infantry with the Charlotte and Raleigh companies arrived in camp promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning via the good steamer Wilmington. The remainder of the battalion, which is composed of the Hendersonville, Greensboro and Salisbury companies, arrived later via the W. B. & S. Railway to Southport, transferring there to boat for the post.

Immediately upon arrival the companies were formed and marched to their respective streets in front of their tents where arms were stacked. After falling out of line, the companies placed their equipment, secured supplies and selected tent mates. The boys are allowed to select their tent mates and arrange themselves as they wish, the only strictions being that a non-commissioned officer, either a corporal or a sergeant, will have to be in each tent.

Shortly after the tents were arranged and the boys were beginning to feel settled in camp life, the bugler sounded mess call, which is always a most welcome one to the soldier, for Uncle Sam is never found lacking when it comes to furnishing good wholesome food.

After dinner the boys had no duties, being allowed to rest, accustom themselves to camp life and be in readiness for the real work of the soldier which began in earnest Tuesday morning at reveille which was sounded at 5:30 o'clock.

Quite a number of changes in the personnel of several of the companies has taken place since the last encampment, especially among the officers. However, nearly all of them are experienced men and it is the belief of every man that this will be the most successful encampment the Coast Artillery Corps has ever had. Both the officers and the men always take a lot of interest in the duties required of them and there seems to be more enthusiasm than ever before. J. L. G.

ENGINEER HARRIS OF THE SOUTHERN KILLED IN WRECK

Few Passengers Slightly Hurt in Collision at Crosville, S. C.

Crosswell, S. C., Aug. 9.—J. G. Harris, engineer of a south bound local passenger train on the Southern Railway, was killed and a few passengers were slightly hurt here today when a northbound freight crashed headon into the passenger train which was standing at station. Trainmen on the freight said that the brakes became deranged and prevented them from stopping the train before the collision.

MRS. LOU McKAY DEAD.

Venerable Lady of Dunn Passes Away. Funeral at Summerville.

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 9.—Saturday evening at 4:30, the entire town was saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Lou McKay, wife of Major J. A. D. McKay who died in 1891. She was Miss Hooper, of Arkansas, before marriage. She came to Dunn in 1887 and resided here ever since. In the year 1891 her husband died suddenly and left his wife and two sons and one daughter, Mr. Malcolm, who is a druggist of Faison, N. C., and Mr. H. H., who is in the drug business here; Miss Minnie, who is now Mrs. R. G. Taylor. Mrs. McKay was for a long time proprietress of the Divine Hotel here. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and staunch in her belief and faithful to her church. She was laid to rest Sunday in the historic old cemetery in Summerville. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, her pastor.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The attainment of right living conditions calls for hearty co-operation between individual and community.—RICHARDS.

Hardening Of The Arteries.

THE arteries are the body's hose pipes, supplying pure blood from the body's pumping station—the heart—for the sustenance of the organs and the other living tissues.

Many a fire has been unsuccessfully fought, to the ruination of much property by reason of the hose pipes having become frayed and ripping and rotten with age. Many a human tenement has gone to pieces by reason of the body's hose pipes, the arteries, having become hardened, clay-piped, beaded here and there in their courses; rigid, where they should be elastic; brittle and fragile tubes.

The human artery, unlike the fire department's hose pipe, has normally a good deal given to it. With each heart beat or pumping the artery expands some, so as to equalize the pressure. Anyone can realize that by feeling the pulse at the wrist, to the outer side. In the body's youth the arteries are most elastic; that is because the animal tissue in them predominates over the mineral. But as we grow in years the mineral constituents, here as elsewhere in the animal machine, progressively displace the more flexible, more elastic animal constituents. That is why children, when they break a bone generally do not break it through; their's is rather a "green stick fracture," a bending rather than a breaking of bone; whilst on the other hand the bones of old people crack through oftentimes with the slightest hurt.

There has for some time back been quite a little talk about a man being as old as his arteries. A man with brittle arteries would be old at 40; a man with good, well-preserved, serviceable hose pipes would be young at 70. However, it has come to be found that in arteries, as well as elsewhere in the human body, as well as in nature generally, the law of compensation obtains; that there are factors of safety for arteries as well as for lungs and kidneys and nervous systems and most other tissues. The meaning of this is, that anybody with a moderate degree of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) may, if he be but temperate, willing to abjure certain bad habits he may have, and to observe given precautions, get on comfortably enough about as long as the rest of us are like to.

CATARRH AND LUNG TROUBLE.

R. A. B. writes: 1. I have catarrh of a very bad form; deaf in the right ear; hard of hearing in the left. I hear noises which sound something terrible. I cannot breathe through my nose at all. The doctor says I have weak lungs, I take cold so easy. He says I have to sleep with the windows wide open but I very nearly lose my mind with pain in my head from the night air. 2. Do you think a change of climate would relieve me?

Answer: 1. You will not be relieved of your ear trouble or you lung trouble until your catarrh of the nose and throat is cured. In your case the catarrh appears to me to extend from the throat through the Eustachean tube into the ear. I sympathize with you heartily; but I fear the ear inflammation has left those organs in such condition that now you may expect relief; but no real cure. However you can be made comfortable, though your hearing cannot be greatly improved. Your case should be a lesson to others never to delay about having any catarrh or cold in the head treated until the condition can become chronic. 2. Yes; if you can afford the change. But people can get well of lung trouble anywhere, if they but follow conscientiously their doctor's directions. Am sending you by mail the Health is Wealth articles on lung trouble.

OILY HAIR AND RIGG'S DISEASE.

F. A. R. writes: Will you kindly advise a dry shampoo for oily hair; also what to do for receding gums?

Answer: Shampoo once a week with hot water and tincture of green soap. When the scalp is perfectly clean of scales, etc., get the following of the druggist: Sulphate of zinc and potassium sulphuret, of each one drachm, in four ounces of rose water. Mop this between the hairs and into the scalp at night. Receding gums are a feature of Rigg's disease. This must not be neglected; the dentist must give prolonged treatment. Emetin is used nowadays for this condition; and good results have been reported.

J. B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: "Have A Heart."

Alteration Sale!

As we intend remodeling the interior of our store about the middle of August, installing Clothing and Hat Cabinets for our stock of High Grade Merchandise, and in order to make room for the workmen and new Fall Goods, which are arriving daily, we will, commencing today place on sale

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COTTON IS HIGHEST SINCE OCTOBER, 1913

Only One Time In Five Years Has It Reached Higher Level

Wilmington Market Now Stands at 13 1-2 Cents—Predictions That the Price Will Go to 15 Cents and Even Beyond That.

The price of spot cotton on the Wilmington market yesterday stood at 13 1-2 cents, the quotation having mounted to that figure on Tuesday when the markets throughout the country were affected by a bullish view of the production for 1916. This is the highest price offered for cotton on this market since October, 1913, when the quotation was just three-eighths of a cent higher, being 13 7-8 cents. The quotation for that month was the highest since May, 1911, when the market went to 15 5-16 cents. So, with the exception of the October, 1913, price, it may be seen that cotton is now bringing in Wilmington the highest price paid here in more than five years. The same applies to other markets throughout the country.

Cotton reached its lowest level in years immediately following the outbreak of hostilities in Europe in 1914. In October of that year the quotation on the Wilmington market dropped as low as 6 1-2 cents, remaining at prices little better than that for almost a year. Much of the time the local buyers declined to make any quotations at all, and, of course, the receipts were almost negligible.

Since September of last year the market has gradually improved, with occasionally temporary breaks, in that month reach 11 7-8 cents. Following the government report in June this year, indicating a much smaller crop than in 1915, because of decreased acreage, unfavorable weather and other hindrances in some sections of the cotton belt, there has been a decided tendency toward an upward movement. Fresh impetus was added to this by the government's forecast on August 2 of a yield of less than 13,000,000 bales for the season. From a quotation of 13.25 on that date the New York market has climbed to 14.45, the figure reached yesterday. This is an advance within one week of $1.20 per hundred pounds, or about $5 a bale. The Wilmington market since August 2 has made a gain of five-eighths of a cent per pound.

That the price of the staple will reach the 15-cent level, despite the forthcoming new crop, picking of which is already well under way in the Southwest, in the opinion voiced in some quarters. A prominent bull trader in New Orleans say press reports, has even so much as predicted that the market is now on its way to twenty cents a pound and to even higher levels. E. P. Hutton & Company, writing in the New York Journal of Commerce, have the following to say with reference to prices:

"Those who think cotton high should bear in mind that the purchasing power of a dollar today is practically only two-thirds of what it was even three years ago, so that 15c cotton now is relatively as cheap as it was then at 10c. In using these figures we do not intend to convey the idea that we regard 15c as the maximum price for this crop, but, on the contrary, we think it will shortly be the minimum figure. The speculative interest in the market is yet very small, consequently the technical position still favors the bull side."

While reports from the interior indicate that the 1915 crop is well sold up, there being only a few holders of the staple for higher prices, the receipts in Wilmington are holding up fairly well. The receipts on this market yesterday totaled 1,099 bales, bringing the total for the month up to 3,841 bales. This compares with 5,185 bales received during the entire month of August last year; 333 in 1915, and 309 in 1913.

AN UNANSWERED QUESTION.

No One Knows Who Will Pay for Broken Thermos Bottle at Union Station.

Wanted—To know who is going to pay for one perfectly good thermos bottle, and bear the renovating expenses of certain bits of fancy lingerie, that were spoiled by the contents of said bottle.

This was the question that a finely dressed young woman was asking herself in particular, and everybody in general at the union station yesterday. The young woman was traveling alone, and was carrying a thermos bottle filled with hot coffee in her suit case. She put her suit case down in the waiting room, and turned off to attend to something else. Seeing the fair traveler's baggage on the floor, the station matron proceeded to remove it to a more convenient place of safety. Perhaps the bag was heavy, or perhaps the matron suddenly remembered something else that she wanted to do, but anyway, the suit case went to the floor suddenly, and the thermos bottle went to its doom.

The comely owner of the bottle calmly threw a bombshell under the station officials when she sweetly insisted that inasmuch as they were responsible for the catastrophe, that they must bear the resulting expenses. This proved to be a point of logic on which the station people's education had been sadly neglected, so they promptly disclaimed any share of the responsibility. At last accounts the young lady had found no one to answer her query.

RICHARDSON IN RALEIGH

Orchestra Leader at Wrightsville Beach Goes to Capital City.

Speaking of Don Richardson, who was in Raleigh Tuesday for the purpose of conferring with the management of the State Fair in reference to the matter of arranging concerts for the coming big State event, yesterday's News and Observer says:

"Mr. Richardson formerly lived in Ian, who has achieved a remarkable success in New York and his friends back in the State are always glad when they learn that he has scored a new big hit, as he often does.

"He has not lost his interest in Tar Heel affairs and he brings his orchestra to Wrightsville Beach every summer. This year he plans a wider itinerary and has already determined on a number of engagements under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy of several towns.

—Mr. Richardson formerly lived in Raleigh and was connected with the music department of Meredith College."

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
Extra feature at Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR ARMY RESERVE CORPS

For Wilmington District Are Being Rapidly Perfected.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, District Engineer Officer, Says If They Materialize Another Military Command Will be Formed.

Plans are now well under way for the formation of an engineer officers and enlisted men's reserve corps for the Wilmington Engineering district, according to an announcement made yesterday by Capt. C. S. Ridley, district engineer.

This is an announcement which will be received with great interest on the part of Wilmington people who are anxious that this city and section of the State shall do its part in the great "preparedness" movement, the importance of the success of which is now realized by the whole country.

Captain Ridley announced yesterday the experience and training and other qualifications which will be required of citizens applying for appointment in the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, which is to be organized in the Wilmington district as soon as the requisite number of applicants for commissions and enlistments in the rank and file are obtained from those able to qualify.

Captain Ridley, who is a member of the examining board, states all examinations of candidates for commissions in the corps will be oral and no age limits are set. To those who passed both the mental and physical examinations and whose applications are approved, commissions will be issued by the President as is the case with regular army and navy officers.

Examinations will be held at an early date to secure a list of eligibles for commissions as majors, captains, first and second lieutenants. Applications for permission to take the examination for any of the above grades should be sent to the District Engineer Officer, Postoffice Building, Wilmington. In addition to the mental examination a physical examination is required and no one who fails to pass the physical test will be otherwise examined.

Compensation for Services.

It is pointed out that members of the Officers' Reserve Corps may be promoted to vacancies in volunteer organizations or to fill temporary vacancies in the regular army.

In actual or threatened hostilities reserve officers may be ordered to temporary duty with the regular army or other military commands authorized by law, while on such service they are entitled to receive the pay and allowances of the corresponding grades in the regular army, which is $1,700 per annum and quarters for second lieutenants and liberal increases for those of higher rank.

To be eligible for appointment as first or second lieutenant, the applicant must be an engineer in the active practice of his profession or some business closely connected with engineering matters; and must be a graduate of an approved engineering school, or have passed a civil service examination for appointment as an engineer, or else have been in the active practice of engineering for at least two years.

For appointment as captain, an applicant must be eligible for the grade of assistant engineer in the government service, or shall be a professional engineer not less than 28 years of age, who shall have been in the active practice of his profession for at least eight years. Graduation from a school of engineering of standing will be considered equivalent to two years' active practice. A good working knowledge of some of the fundamental principles of military organization and operations, together with the field fortifications, as illustrated in the Engineer Field Manual is also required.

Men who have held commissions in the Corps of Engineers of the regular army are eligible for appointment as captains in the Reserve Corps, and majors if their rank in the service has been not less than two grades below that of major. Otherwise to be eligible for appointment as major a man must be a professional engineer not less than 35 years old and in the active practice of his profession for 15 years. Graduation from an engineering school of standing will be considered as equivalent to two years' active practice. He must also pass an examination on Infantry Drill and Field Service regulations, certain sections of the Engineer Field Manual and four in "Technique of Modern Tactics."

DONATIONS TO THE NEEDY

Wilmington Members of State Relief Committee Still Receiving Funds.

The Wilmington members of the State Relief committee which has charge of the securing of funds for the relief of the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina are still receiving money for this worthy purpose and have secured so far from Wilmington people a total sum of $2,043. The committee received yesterday $25 from Miss Emily Bridgers, of this city, which was forwarded to Raleigh.

Mrs. George G. Thomas, who has charge of the forwarding of clothes and other supplies, has sent several boxes this week to points, where they are most needed. Anyone desiring to help in this way should confer with Mrs. Thomas. She will be glad to receive the articles at her home, at Fourth and Market streets and will see that they are sent forward promptly.

TWO SMALL FIRES

Chimney Sparks Start Two Slight Blazes Yesterday Morning.

Small blazes originating from chimney sparks, caused the fire department to turn out twice yesterday morning. The first alarm was turned in shortly before 8 o'clock, from No. 1116 South Third street, where a frame dwelling occupied by Mr. E. Williams was burning merrily. The second came from No. 706 South Seventh street, just before noon, and was almost a duplicate of the first, the flames being on the roof of another frame dwelling, this time occupied by Mr. R. A. Blake. Both fires were extinguished with only a slight damage.

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Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c

ASHEVILLE MERCHANT BUYS BUSINESS HERE

C. W. Polvogt Company Sells Part of Extensive Business.

Mr. S. Lipinsky Will Operate the Store in Southern Building Under Name of Bon Marche—Mr. Polvogt to Move.

Through the purchase of the ladies' furnishing business of the C. W. Polvogt Company, which has for many years conducted one of the largest mercantile enterprises in Wilmington, Mr. S. Lipinsky, for 30 years prominently identified with the dry goods business in Asheville, yesterday afternoon acquired possession of one of the most important business undertakings in this city and will continue its operation under the name of Bon Marche, which has become in Asheville the synonym for everything that women need in the way of wearing apparel, while Mr. Polvogt will continue business at another location, dealing exclusively in carpets, floor coverings and household furnishings of all kinds. The deal closed yesterday afternoon involves approximately $40,000, being one of the most important mercantile changes made in this city in many months.

Yesterday marked the 36th anniversary of Mr. C. W. Polvogt's entry into the mercantile business and during these years he has built up one of the most extensive dry goods business enterprises in this section of the State. For the last few years, Mr. Polvogt has occupied both the first and second floors of the Southern building on North Front street and Mr. Lipinsky will continue the business here.

Announcement was made by Mr. Lipinsky immediately after the consummation of the purchase that the store would be closed for several days in order to take an inventory and to go over the entire stock following which a special closing out sale will be held preparatory to the fall opening. Mr. Polvogt will continue his household furnishing business on the second floor of the Southern buiding until he can secure another location in the downtown district.

Mr. Lipinsky, through close attention to business, has built up in Asheville one of the largest ladies' furnishing establishments in North Carolina. He has given his time exclusively to the Asheville store heretofore and the purchase of the Wilmington enterprise is the first store to be purchased by him outside of his home city.

Mr. Lipinsky is one of Asheville's foremost and most prominent citizens, and is recognized as one of the best merchants in the State. He has taken an active interest in every activity for building up that city and Asheville counts him as one of her big assets. While he will continue to make his home in Asheville and will continue the store there, which has proven such a success, he will spend considerable time in Wilmington, particularly in the fall and winter months. The store here will probably be under the management of his son, Mr. Louis Lipinsky, who has been associated with his father for a number of years. In the meantime, Mr. Morris Lipinsky, another son, is in the the city and will devote the next few weeks to systematizing the business in accordance with the principles that have made the Asheville store such a great success.

In coming to Wilmington, Mr. Lipinsky states that he proposes to give to Wilmington just such an establishment as he has in Asheville. Wilmington is to be congratulated in sucuring such an enterprising business man at the helm of one of its most important mercantile establishments.

The hosts of friends that Mr. C. W. Polvogt has made since he has been in business in Wilmington will be glad indeed to learn that he does not expect to retire from commercial life, but that he contemplates even more aggressive activities though in a more specialized way. He will devote his entire energies to the development of house furnishing goods, including carpets of all kinds, rugs, mattings, window shades, draperies, trunks, bags and everything that is needed to make a home neat, comfortable and hospitable.

Mr. Polvogt has always been active in every movement that makes for the upbuilding of the city and has been a potent factor in the general progress that has been accomplished. By close attention to his extensive business interests, he has achieved splendid success and his name has for years been associated with all that its best in quality and merit. His numerous friends will wish for him a continuation of the success that has marked his career thus far.

It was not until yesterday that it became generally known that Mr. Polvogt contemplated the sale of a large portion of his business. The deal was not actually closed until late in the afternoon but the news quickly spread and was the general topic of conversation last night. It was recognized as one of the most important that had been made in quite a while in this city. Mr. S. Lipinsky and both of his sons arrived in the city this week, but Mr. Louis Lipinsky left yesterday afternoon for Asheville. However, he expects to return later and in the meantime, his father and brother will have charge of the Bon Marche, as their store will be known to the public.

Mr. S. Lipinsky said yesterday afternoon that he expected to furnish the medium and better grades of merchandise and that the Wilmington store would keep up with all the latest modes and styles. By conducting a business that will merit the confidence of the people. Mr. Lipinsky hopes to share liberally in their patronage.

The Bon Marche will occupy all the floor space formerly used by the C. W. Polvogt Company in the Southern building, but changes will be made by putting all the ready-to-wear goods and millinery on the second floor and the first floor will be devoted exclusively to dress goods, notions, silks, hosiery, etc. A feature that has proven very popular in the Asheville store has been an extensive mail order business and this will be emphasized in the Wilmington store.

Mr. Lipinsky has always been a liberal user of printers' ink, believing that the best way to conduct a business is to let the people know what they can get. That it pays is demonstrated by the wonderful success made by him during the 37 years he has been in the mercantile business in Asheville. For years the Bon Marche has been one of the most widely advertised stores in the State.

Remember the Date.
August 17th and 18th. Feast of Lanterns.—adv.

SEMINOLE WILL TAKE PART

Various Committees are Hard at Work Preparing for the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach.

One of the features of the Feast of Lanterns at Wrightsville Beach will be the coast guard cutter Seminole which will be stationed as close in shore as possible on August 17 and 18 and in the early hours of the night of each day of the celebration will use her powerful searchlight along the beach. Chairman H. E. Bonitz, of the executive committee, which has charge of the arrangements for the big festive event, has received from Capt. P. H. Uberroth, of the Seminole, a letter accepting the committee's invitation to participate in the exercises.

Plans are now rapidly reaching the completed stage for the event and every indication points overwhelmingly to a magnificent demonstration and one which may well take its place, as it is proposed, as a gala occasion for the entire State.

The gigantic dragon which will head the big parade of lanterns has been contracted for and will be ready in ample time for the celebration. This dragon will in a figurative sense chase into his cave the rapidly fleeing figures representing Gloom and Despair, and when the omnivorous monster has partaken of this evening meal, the queens of Happiness, Love, Joy, etc., will be escorted to their thrones to reign forevermore on Wrightsville Beach. In celebration of this event the most goreous pyrotechnic display probably ever given in this State will illuminate the skies of the Beach for nearly two hours.

All the committees, constituting more than 100 members, are now hard at work. While the preparation for the Feast of Lanterns requires a great deal of time the arrangements have been so systematized that the task does not fall unduly hard upon any one person. The executive committee has general charge of the arrangements and as chairman of this committee Mr. H. E. Bonitz is giving largely of his time and effort to this movement. To say that Mr. Bonitz is a busy man is putting it very mildly. Headquarters of the Feast of Lanterns are on the third floor of the Bonitz building, No. 213 Princess street, where Mr. James W. Sneeden is in charge of the clerical work and is a veritable storehouse of information for those interested in the work of preparation.

The finance committee, of which Mr. Thomas H. Wright is chairman, and the soliciting committee, of which Mr. Charles E. Hooper is chairman, are hard at work raising the necessary funds for the expenses of the celebration. Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, chairman of the boat parade committee, has been especially active and has about completed his plans for the illuminated boat parade on the evening of the 18th. The decoration committee, children's dance committee, cottage decoration committee and the committee on prizes are continuing their efforts and expect to have their plans fully laid this week and ready for execution by the time of the celebration.

Mr. John R. Hanby, who is the chairman of the illuminated dragon parade committee, has things in his department going in fine shape and is pleased with the manner in which things are pointing to a wonderful success for this big feature. Mr. A. B. Skelding, chairman of the committee on fireworks, has closed a contract for the big display and has arranged for experts from the International Fireworks Company to be present and operate the display. Mr. James H. Cowan, as chairman of the publicity committee, has had under his direction the matter of sending news concerning the Feast of Lanterns to more than 100 newspapers in North Carolina and through out the South. It is expected that at least 10,000 persons will attend the Feast of Lanterns during the two days it will be in progress.

HOW TO KEEP COOL WHEN THE HOT SPELLS COME

Wilmington Observer Presents Sage Reflections on Timely Topics

With the mercury creeping upward at the rate of one or two degrees each day, the thermometer at the office of the United States Weather Bureau recorded 89 degrees at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Star reporter judged it an opportune time to ask of a resident of the city, who never gets excited about the heat, just how he manages to keep cool when everybody else is sweltering beneath the rays of an August sun. Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Felger:

"If you feel hot never look at a thermometer down near the sidewalks out in the sun. What you see might tend to increase your bodily temperature. If you must look at a thermometer climb up to the top of the postoffice building where the official thermomter of the Weather Bureau is kept. There is always a cool breeze blowing up there and the comparatively low temperatures recorded will have a cooling effect on your mind, although your body tells you it is many degrees hotter than the instrument shows."

Mr. Felger did not make the foregoing statement, but if he were candid and perfectly frank about the matter he probably would have said it. Here is a little secret: There are two thermometers at the local office of the Weather Bureau, one just outside Mr. Felger's window on the second floor of the postoffice building and one on top of the building. The first-named is an excitable instrument, when the sun is hot it says so; the second is a phlegmatic, cool, calm and collected instrument which does not deny that the sun may be hot and that the heat reflected from the buildings may make it oppressively hot down where most of us move and have our beings, but asserts most positively that it is nice and comfortable where it reposes cooled by the breezes from the ocean.

Now it would never do for the government to take its records of temperatures from an excitable instrument that allows itself to be affected by the sun or heat reflected from the pavements and buildings. Another thing, if the temperatures of all the private thermometers in the city were consulted at the same hour today, probably no two of them would show exactly the same temperature. Accordingly the government has elected to take its official temperature at such a height above the ground as will not be affected by some of the things mentioned above.

This will be continued in our next.

I *know*
Resinol
will heal this rash

I never worry if I have a little rash or other eruption break out—I just put on a bit of Resinol Ointment. That takes out the itching and burning *instantly*, and soon clears the trouble away. I learned of Resinol Ointment through our doctor prescribing it for my brother. Tom had been almost frantic with eczema for months but that ointment healed his skin like magic.

Resinol Ointment is sold by all druggists.

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The value of a bank's service to depositors and borrowers depends upon the scope, character and efficiency of the service rendered.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Because every year large numbers of homes and business buildings burn;

And because there are always thieves prowling around after valuable things you and other people want to keep.

We have boxes for rent at $1.00 to $10.00 per year.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

110 Princess Street

"The Belle and the Bell Hop"
Starring Pat Rooney—Bijou today.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
Extra feature at Royal today.
(Advertisement.)

Final Clean-Up of Summer Coats, Suits and Dresses

***The Lowest Prices We Will Quote—
Even Lower Than Clearance Prices—
Are Now Applied to All These Remaining
Summer Coats, Suits and Dreeses.***

The final departure of all of these dresses, coats and suits must take place at once—it is necessary, imperative that they go. There are only about 100 left, but these have been reduced to absurdly low prices that are no indication of even their cost to us.

All are in this year's styles, in the most favored models and of excellent value at original prices. Now that these prices have been cut in two, the values are remarkable. Needless to say, you must come early, if you wish to purchase — assortments will go quickly at these prices. Hurry.

$5.00 and $6.00 White Dresses, at $3.45
$3.00 and $3.50 Wihte Dresses, at $1.95
$10.00 White Dresses, at $5.95
$15.00 Silk Pongee Dresses, at $9.95
$12.50 White Dresses, at $7.95
$15.00 White Dresses, at $9.95
$18.00 White Dresses, at $11.95
$5.00 and $6.00 Colored Summer Dresses, at ... $3.45
$3.00 and $3.50 Colored Summer Dresses, at $1.95
$2.50 Colored Summer Dresses, at $1.49
$1.00 and $1.25 Colored Summer Dresses, at ..... 49¢
$12.50 Coat Suits, at $6.25
$15.00 Coat Suits, at $7.50
$18.00 Coat Suits, at $9.00
$20.00 Coat Suits, at $10.00
$25.00 Coat Suits, at $12.50
$30.00 Coat Suits, at $15.00
$35.00 Coat Suits, at $17.50

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. B. Kornegay and children are visiting in Goldsboro.

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Mrs. Mathew Marshburn is spending some time with relatives at Dixon.

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Miss H. Hill, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. L. M. Hinson, of Kenansville, was a guest at the Wilmington yesterday

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Misses Mary and Lucile Shore left last evening for a visit to relatives at Woodsdale.

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Mrs. J. A. Hines, of Highlands, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Wilmington.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oren Moore, of Charlotte, were among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. E. C. Clarke, and children, of Clarkton, were visitors in Wilmington yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Miss Pearl Copeland, of Timmonsville, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Vance Bounds, has returned home after a very pleasant visit.

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Mrs. L. E. McDonald and Mrs. James M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, are visiting Mrs. D. B. Jordan at her residence, No. 313 Market street.

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Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. H. D. Thompson, Jr., at the latter's residence, No. 419 South Third street.

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Mrs. J. P. Little and daughter, Miss Minnie, who have been visiting in the city for the past month, have returned to their home in Charlotte.

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Mrs. J. M. Branch and little son, left yesterday morning for Greensboro, where they will visit Mrs. Branch's daughter, Mrs. Ben Brothers.

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Little Miss Lila Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, of Sunset Park, returned last night from a visit of two months to relatives at Moultrie, Ga.

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The ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will hold a lawn social at the church today from 4 to 11 p. m. A free-will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting this afternoon at 4:30 p. m. All members and friends are invited.

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The white fezes to be worn by the wives and sisters of the members of Sepa Grotto, No. 79, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets, at the Feast of Lanterns, have arrived, and may be obtained by applying to the secretary at the Masonic Temple.

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An excursion will be run to Carolina Beach today under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Boats will leave Wilmington at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The fare will be only 25 cents.

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While visiting in Monticello recently, Mrs. Norwood Page was the recipient of many social attentions. One of the prettiest of these was the rook party given in her honor by her sisters, Mrs. James W. Harvel and Mrs. T. O. Benton.

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Mildred, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. B. B. Pridgen, No. 610 South Third street, had the misfortune to fall from a bicycle yesterday afternoon, hurting her arms and left foot and also badly twisting her face. While painful her injuries are not serious and she was resting very comfortably last night.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Carolyn Northrop, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James P. Harris, at her home, in Colonial Heights.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuford and pretty little daughters, Helen and Martha, have returned home after a three weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Rosalie Burbank, of Wilmington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth."

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Friends in Wilmington have invitations reading as follows:

Mr. Gaston Alexander Jones
requests the pleasure of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Janie Elizabeth
to
Mr. John Lawrence Henry
on Tuesday, twenty-second of August
nineteen hundred and sixteen
at high noon
One hundred seven South Eighth St.
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MAN WEDS GEORGIA GIRL IN AUGUSTA.

Of much interest to a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William A. McKoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKoy, of this city, and Miss Mary Dobson, of Augusta, Ga., which was solemnized in that city on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The groom is well known here, having lived in Wilmington until a few years ago. The following is from Monday's Augusta Herald:

"Of delightful and most cordial interest to Augusta friends of the lovely young bride will be the announcement of the marriage at 10 o'clock this morning of Miss Mary Dobson and Mr. William A. McKoy, of North Carolina, which occurred at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stulb, on Greene street. No formal invitations had been sent out but the marriage was attended by a number of interested friends of the dainty young bride and her relatives. The parlors and dining room were adorned with a graceful profusion of mid-summer roses in all their glorious beauty. The ceremony took place in the front room before an improvised altar of house plants and slender graceful palms. There were no attendants and the bride and groom entered together to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Mattee Pilcher.

"The lovely girlish beauty of the bride was accentuated by her going-away gown of dark blue cloth worn with a blouse of Georgette crepe and a small close-fitting blue turban, relieved by pastel trimmings. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of bride roses enmeshed in delicate ferns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Sherwood Whitney ,according to the ritual of the Episcopal church.

"Immediately after the ceremony and the congratulations of their assembled friends had been received, Mr. and Mrs. McKoy left for Hot Springs, N. C., where they will be located for some time.

"Despite the fact that Mrs. McKoy has been making her home away from Augusta for some time, she is still claimed as an Augusta girl. She is the daughter of Mr. John Dobson and the late Mrs. Effie Lecky Dobson, and for some time has been making her home in Saprta. She is still in her teens and is a lovely girl, one whose delightful manner and bright happy nature wins for her friends of all who know her. It is a matter of very general regret that her marriage will of necessity make her home elsewhere than here or in some nearby town.

"Mr. McKoy is a well known and most efficient young civil engineer of splendid prospects. He is just now located at Hot Springs, N. C., where he is engaged in some work of more than ordinary importance and has already demonstrated his ability in his profession.

"Although no cards had been sent out the young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome gifts sent by mutual friends."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. E. L. Remsberg, of Fayetteville, is visiting in the city.

—Mr. G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Plummer has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. D. J. McDonald, of Lumberton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: S. Lipinsky and M. Lipinsky, of Asheville.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. E. Davis, Raleigh; G. E. Dockette, Conover; C. A. Arndt, Claremont.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: A. M. McLean, Lillington, F. A. Hampton; Rocky Mount; H. R. Williams, Wilson.

Mr. W. L. Parham, of Lumberton, will return home this morning after spending a couple of days at Wrightsville Beach and with his brother, Mr. J. A. Parham, in the city.

—Mr. E. C. Marshburn, who has been employed in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, for a number of years, left yesterday for Arizona, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.

LOCAL DOTS

The Standard Oil Company's Barge No. 58, which has been in port for several days discharging a cargo of oil, cleared yesterday afternoon for Baton Rouge, La.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by Norwood Hunter, colored, for divorce from his wife, Pearl Hunter, Kenneth Burgwin, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Dr. J. B. Sidbury, who has been living at the Colonial Apartments, has removed to No. 1010 Market street but will still have his offices in the Colonial building at Third and Market streets. His residence phone is 1489.

—There will be a called meeting of Sepa Grotto, No. 79, Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple. All members are expected to attend as matters of importance are to receive attention.

—The new government steamer "Capt. Morrison," Capt. Wallace, recently assigned to Fort Caswell to replace the Gen. G. W. Getty, which was sent to Panama, arrived in the port yesterday on its regular trip. It has been at the fort for several days, but yesterday was its first trip to the city.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.

Little Arthur Sneeden Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of little Arthur Sneeden, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sneeden, No. 814 Wooster street, who died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, were held from the residence of his parents at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of Winter Park Methodist church. The interment was in the cemetery at Wrightsville.

A Clear Skin is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it, and easily, too. Just apply Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM (Liquid Powder) It freshens and beautifies at once. Heals Sunburn and overcomes Tan. 75 cents at Druggists or by mail. Sample Free. Lyon Manufact'ng Co., 42 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Extra feature at Royal today.
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Wrightsville Beach

Among the recent arrivals at the Kitty Cottage are: Prof. and Mrs. Hooper, Miss Florence Hooper and Charles Hooper, Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Miss Elsie Jones, Robert Jones and Mr. Speight, compose a party from New Bern, who are spending some time at the Kitty cottage.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. J. P. Little and daughter, Miss Minnie Little, returned home Tuesday after a month's visit to Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington and Rockingham. In Rockingham Mrs. Little visited her sisters, Mrs. H. C. Dockery and Miss Bess Everett."

Among the recent arrivals at the Virginia cottage are Miss Grace Spencer, Miss Kate Nichols, Spartanburg, S. C.; Marshall Mayes, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gambrill, Miss Gambrill, Miss Jean Cunningham, Mrs. Eugene Watson, Miss Lall Cunningham, Anderson, S. C.; Mr. E. C. Wimple, P. B. McKoy, Manchester.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: R. B. Hare, district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C.; Mrs. J. B. Hall and Miss Alice Hall, Belmont; James F. Griffith, Monroe; Mrs. L. Pizitz and family, Birmingham; C. Brady, Lexington, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Knapp, Winston-Salem; Miss Grace Bynum, Winston-Salem; J. P. Smith, Wilmington, and Leslie Fleece, Asheville.

One of the big features of the opening night of the Feast of Lanterns at the Beach next week will be the magnificent fireworks display, the most extensive ever given at the resort. This display will take place on the northern end of Harbor Island in full view of everybody on the beach, but those desiring a closer view may secure it from positions around the Oceanic Hotel and the Northern Extension. Besides numerous and beautiful aerial fireworks, the exhibition will include 17 large set pieces. The display is to be furnished by a northern concern who will send special representatives to have charge of the exhibition.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, Councils; Misses Evelyn and Jemina Boyette, Chadbourn; B. B. Jackson, Wilmington; Mrs. M. H. Johnson, Burgaw; Miss Ellen Johnson, Burgaw; Miss Ada Eason, Waxhaw; M. H. Johnson, Burgaw; Misses Nona and Caroline Parnell, Burgaw; Miss Ida O'Kelley and Mrs. Tony Balus, Dunn; Mrs. Theodore McRae, Miss Tillinghast, Welly Joley, Golden Eubanks, George Partin, Mr. and Mrs. John Pope, G. W. Partin, Durham; Miss Nannie Copeland, Fremont; Miss Hettie Hoseley, Hickory; Andrew Walker, Holly Springs; Dr. Paul Crumpler, Clinton; H. H. Hayes, Richmond, Va.; Newton Watkins, Durham; A. B. Sanders, Charlotte; J. C. Miller, Morganton; J. V. Harper, Cincinnati.

FOR BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Prominent Business Man Asserts That Through Train Would be Benefit.

That a through train leaving Wilmington about 8 P. M. and connecting with the through trains for Richmond, Washington and New York, would be of great benefit to the city and a source of profit to the Atlantic Coast Line, was the opinion expressed by a prominent Wilmington business man yesterday.

Such a train would do away with the tiresome wait in Rocky Mount that is now necessary in going from Wilmington to the North. The people would also be able to receive their evening mail and leave after supper, this gentleman stated.

It was also suggested that the train arriving here at 9:50 A. M. be given an earlier schedule, so as to enable visitors to Wilmington to have a longer stay in the city.

TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Waccamaw Lumber Company at Bolton Will Resume Work August 14.

After having been suspended for some time, work will be resumed at the Waccamaw Lumber Company's plant at Bolton, on August 14. This will come as good news to the employes of the company, who were thrown out of work by the suspension of the mill. All former employes are requested to report for work on the opening day.

Inactive Liver Causes Headaches, Constipation and Stomach Trouble

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Clean Out the Bile and Make You Feel Fine in Half an Hour

Is your tongue coated, your head heavy and dull, feel tired and worn out? It is your liver.

Take a Tollo Water liver bath tomorrow morning. This wonderful water is concentrated and bottled at Dawson Springs, the famous Kentucky health resort, and is noted among physicians for its natural ability to clean the liver and restore proper bile duct activity. Once that is brought about you will never be troubled with constipation, headache or biliousness again.

Get a 15-cent bottle of Tollo Water from your druggist, then before breakfast take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water. It will flush out the bile tubes and expel the waste that is fermenting in the stomach and bowels in half an hour.

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An occasional Tollo Water liver bath will keep your liver, stomach and bowels healthy and make you feel good all the time. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other Druggists.

SEPA GROTTO, NO. 79, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Called Session this Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, sharp, Masonic Temple, to transact business of importance to you and every other Prophet of this Grotto. Wear your Fez and present your 1916 card.

By Order of the Monarch.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION

For North Carolina Association for the Deaf Which Convenes at Beach Today is Announced.

The opening session of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association for the Deaf which convenes this morning at 10 o'clock at the Oceanic Hotel for sessions lasting through Saturday, will be featured by an address of welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor P. Q. Moore.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the entire three days of the convention, which includes a trip by steamer for the delegates to Southport and Fort Caswell and other amusements. The delegates will make the trip down the Cape Fear Friday afternoon as guests of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. About 50 of the delegates have already arrived and it is expected that fully 100 more will arrive early this morning.

The programme for the convention follows:

Thursday Morning, a. m.—Invocation. Address of welcome, Hon. P. Q. Moore, mayor; response, M. H. Johnson; duet, Mesdames, Jones, Bird and Miller.

Thursday afternoon, 2:30—Invocation. Roll call. President's address, C. E. Jones. Reading of minutes 1914 meeting. Report of executive committee. Appointment of committee by president. Solo, Miss Glover.

Thursday Evening, 8 O'clock.— Invocation. Unfinished business. Discussion, "Industrial Conditions of the Deaf," Mr. George H. Bailey.

Paper, "The Association, Its Duties and Responsibilities," Mr. D. R. Tillinghast: Address by Col. Walker Taylor New business.

Friday Afternoon, 2:30 O'clock.— Invocation. Reading of the days' proceedings. Unfinished business. New business. Selection of place for next convention. Election of officers. Solo, "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again," Miss Glover.

Saturday—All day outings.

POLITICAL POT ALREADY BOILING IN FIRST WARD

Several Candidates Have Already Been Mentioned for Councilman.

The proverbial political pot is already beginning to boil considerably in the First Ward, according to reports, and it is not thought that there will be any dearth of candidates next spring for councilman. The friends of several aspirants are said to be already actively at work. Councilman W. F. Jones has not yet stated whether or not he will be in the race to succeed himself, but it is expected that he will.

Regarding the rumors that he was not going to run again for councilman, but that he would be a candidate for assistant city attorney, Councilman Jones said yesterday that he did not know how they had originated. While at this time he could not say positively that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, Councilman Jones intimated that it was highly probable that he would.

Among those expected to be in the race for councilman from the first ward is C. C. Cashwell, Esq., while still another is Mr. Walter C. Boesch, who ran against Councilman Jones in the last city election. There will be others, the wise ones say.

FORMER WILMINGTON MAN DIES AT HOME IN GEORGIA.

Capt. Charles Gilligan, Veteran Sea Captain, Passes Away.

News was received in Wilmington yesterday morning, of the death, at St. Mary's, Ga., of Capt. Charles Gilligan, a former resident of this city. Captain Gilligan was 76 years of age, and had been in failing health for some time. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Messrs. Walter M. and Charles, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. F. Townsend and Mrs. W. G. Warren, all of St. Marys, and one sister, Mrs Emma Nelson, of Wilmington. Interment will be made at St. Marys.

Captain Gilligan spent the greater part of his life in Wilmington, having resided here until about 25 years ago. He was a seaman, and was at one time captain of the Clyde liner between Wilmington and New York.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"
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(Advertisement.)

There's a Big Demand
for Lanterns. Don't wait too long to get yours.—adv.

Atkinson School Catalogue.

The Star has been favored with a copy of the Atkinson High School catalogue, which is neatly printed and contains full and complete information about the school. Prof. T. S. Teague is principal and he is ably assisted by five other teachers. During the past year the school had an enrollment of 196. Facilities for board and lodging are offered for out-of-town students and it is stated that every effort will be made to assist poor but deserving young men and women. As an evidence of progress and lively interest in education, the catalogue is a splendid advertisement and the people of Atkinson are to be congratulated for the forward steps they are taking.

SUDDEN DEATH

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!

You can readily overcome such conditions and prolong life by taking the advice of a famous physician, which is: "Keep the kidneys in good order, avoid too much meat, salt, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking 'Anuric,' in tablet form." You can obtain "Anuric" at almost all drug stores. It was the discovery of Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If you cannot obtain it at your drug store, send him 10 cents for trial package "Anuric," or $1.00 for full treatment.

In the Stockinet Covering

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When you buy, look for the famous Oval on the Stockinet Covering. The Stockinet is the juice-retaining knit protector which keeps the meat *so evenly* tender and succulent.

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We have sold our entire interest in our Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, to Mr. S. Lipinsky, of Asheville, N. C., who will conduct this business in our old stand.

We bespeak for him the liberal patronage given us in the part.

We Will Continue in the Mercantile Business With a Complete Line of Carpets, Floor Coverings of All Kinds, Window Shades, Blankets, Spreads, Draperies, Shirt Waist Boxes, Trunks and Suit Cases, and Other House Furnishings. :: :: :: :: ::

At present we will occupy our old Carpet Department on Second Floor. Announcement of our new location will be made shortly through these columns. We would appreciate settlement of our outstanding accounts by our customers, as soon as possible, to enable us to wind up our old affairs.

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WATCH DAILY PAPERS FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS BIG EVENT

Everything will be sold and complete new stocks installed in all departments.

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THEATRICAL

Today is one day we simply warn you that if you don't "come early" you won't be able to get inside the Royal Theatre. For today the Royal begins the presentation of the world's greatest serial achievement, "Gloria's Romance" starring that world-known and beautiful star, Billie Burke, with Henry Kolker in her support. Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" has been the sensation of the big cities and will be the same in Wilmington. So exclusive, so high-toned, so different is this serial from any past serials that the producers will not consent for it to be shown in any but regular feature houses. Thus the Royal was able to obtain it.

"Gloria's Romance" is Billie Burke and Billie Burke is Gloria's Romance." You will find twenty weeks of solid enjoyment in her "Romance" and as it comes to Royal patrons as a free gift—more than that—the prices having been lowered for Thursday's hereafter, it should be witnessed by every patron of the Royal.

The feature for today in five reels, "The Catspaw" is one of the most brilliant productions of the year, starring beautiful Miriam Nesbitt with Marc MacDermott in the leading roles. It is a story of double identity—of a clever crook who, finding his exact likeness in physicial appearance, engages him to impersonate himself, while he, the crook, takes advantage of the helpful alibis thus furnishes.

These two stars have been given the opportunity of their careers for dramatic, forceful, vivid work in this curious drama founded on the famous novel by William Hamilton Osborne. It is a tale of thrills—five reels of speedy, snappy story that keeps you guessing every minute. Note schedule of shows elsewhere in advertisement.

Great Comedy at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents the greatest comedy ever released on the Universal programme. The writer of this article says this because he has seen this picture and knows whereof he speaks. "The Belle and the Bell Hop" in two reels, starring that inimitable Broadway musical comedy star Pat Rooney, with Adele Farrington and Marc Robbins, was shown at the State Exhibitors Convention at Durham, and when a set of hardened film and theatre men laugh and guffaw unholily all through a two-reel picture, as they did when this one was on the screen, is a pretty fair indication that it's real good. So don't miss it today.

You who are sweltering in the torrid temperature being dished out nowadays, will revel in the magnificent snow scenery in "A Midwinter Madness" a great two-reel drama starring Dorothy Phillips and Stanley Walpole, which is also on today's bill at the Bijou. It's one of the very best dramas of the year, and was filmed in the Rockies of the Far North among the snow and ice. Some of the most majestic scenes of big woods and snow ever seen in a photoplay add to its charm.

"Pathe News" all news and a reel long, is also on today's bill—the biggest of the week. It contains many great scenes from all over the world, including border and European war scenes. Don't miss it, and today's big five-reel bill.

At The Grand Today.

The most notable assemblage of stars seen in a single production in many days is that to be seen at the Grand theatre today in the Brady-World feature, "The Weakness of Man" starring in the leading role Holbrook Blinn, one of filmdom's most forceful dramatic stars, the supporting cast including Eleanor Woodruff, Teddy Sampson, Johnnie Hines and Alma Hanlon.

"The Weakness of Man" is a five-reel document based on a new and interesting series of powerful movements, telling in a forcible and decisive manner how difficult it is to combat the weaknesses of man once they are thoroughly ingrained within a man's soul. A strong struggle between the good, pious and loving wife against the attraction of a vivacious girl of the world type of woman, whose lax moral code is overshadowed by her ability to make man "eat out of her hand."

Since the day of Adam's fall, until now, man's weakness has been the weaker sex. Returning from a cruise of the world, accompanied by the idol of his heart, David Spencer finds other plans have been arranged for him by his wealthy father, and like the dutiful son he wishes to be, married the girl he did not love. But "home is where the heart is" and in a short time we find David working out a new solution for a great problem. If you think you have a big strong heart, and strength to battle through life in a big way, or if life to you is even a greater problem than it was to David Spencer, do not fail to see "The Weakness of Man," a story that is as full of the tang and flavor of the world's greatest city, softened by a romantic touch of the "tall timber" country.

Miss Billie Burke

Presenting the First Chapter of "Gloria's Romance," at the Royal Today.

1,500 VACANCIES IN U. S. ARMY AS 2ND LIEUTENANTS.

Students of A. & M. College Eligible, if They Can Pass Examination.

West Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—President W. C. Riddick, of the A. & M. College, has just received notification from the Adjutant General that there are now 1,500 vacancies as second lieutenant in the United States Army. The new bill authorizing the enlargement of the standing army has caused many former second lieutenants to be promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

In a letter to Professor Riddick the Adjutant General states that there will be a competitive examination held August 21 for these appointments, and also that all students and graduates of the A. & M. College will be eligible for appointments, provided they can pass the mental and physical examinations.

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Vim Comedy.
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Kalem Drama.
See the Pictures Over the Ocean Waves Where It's Cool At
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FUND GOES OVER $75,000

Total Gross Amount Thus Far Contributed for Flood Relief—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—The flood relief fund is now well over $35,000 that has been received by the general committee, while the total relief that the State has raised with the gnerous aid of many good people and corporations in Virginia and other states is well over $75,000. This money is to be used as judiciously as possible and the State has raised with the generous as fully in co-operation with the relief that is being provided by the Federal government as possible.

The relief committees are said to be just as far as possible safeguarding against the imposition of those who would obtain undeserved assistance.

Luther Hargus, of Haywood county, received today a pardon at the hands of Governor Craig. He has served since September, 1915, on an 18 months' sentence for horse stealing. The prisoner lost one of his eyes and was otherwise injured while loading a powder blast in connection with convict road work. The county authorities recommend the pardon.

A charter was issued today for the Kinston Country club, of Kinston. The corporation is chartered without capital stock for general country club purposes, including maintenance of club house and golf course. The incorporators are J. A. Bizzell, J. J. Stevenson, W. B. Douglass and R. E. Mewbern.

AGREES TO POSTPONE TARIFF ON DYES UNTIL AFTER WAR

Senate Finance Committee Proposes Amendment to Revenue Bill.

Washington, August 8.—Democrats of the Senate Finance committee agreed to an amendment to the revenue bill today deferring the effective date of the proposed protective tariff on coal tar dyestuffs until the close of the European war. War conditions are acting as a protection against imports now, the committeemen held, and will serve to encourage manufacture of dyestuffs as effectively as protective legislation.

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Starring Pat Rooney—Bijou today.
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George Kline's Greatest Cinematographic Achievement
Miss **Billie Burke** in **GLORIA'S ROMANCE**
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40 Capsules, $1.00; Six for $5.00.
IF YOU CAN'T TELL US, TELEPHONE 248.
ELVINGTON'S PHARMACY
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

New York Spot Quoted at 14.45—December Closes at 14.59—Market Nervous and Irregular.

New York, Aug. 9.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and irregular during today's trading. After selling at 14.61 on an early bulge, December eased off to 14.42, but this decline was followed by a very rapid advance of about $1.50 per bale during the afternoon with that delivery selling at 14.72 and closing at 14.59 under renewed realizing. The final tone was barely steady with the general list net 2 points lower to 3 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 12 points in response to relatively easy cables and while realizing was much in evidence, prices soon turned steadier. Before the end of the first hour January contracts worked up from 14.58 to 14.70 or about 3 to 4 points above last night's closing figures. A rather more favorable average of private crop reports from both eastern and western belt sections encouraged reactionary sentiment and offerings increased on the bulge with the selling becoming still more active, when it was found that the weekly report of the weather bureau was failing to stimulate any immediate broadening of general demand. Prices broke rather sharply on profit-taking during the noon hour with January selling off to 14.50 and March to 14.64. The detailed weather report showing showers at only three points in Oklahoma and maximum temperatures of 100 degrees and over, caused renewed strength. Reports that railroad employes would accept Federal mediation stimulated the demand which carried January up to 14.78 or into new high ground for the movement, and March to 14.90. The close was several points off from the best under renewed realizing.

Chicago interests were credited with purchasing early 20,000 bales during the early trading.

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	14.28	14.48	14.30	14.37
December	14.47	14.72	14.42	14.59
January	14.60	14.78	14.50	14.69
March	14.74	14.90	14.64	14.82
May	14.83	15.00	14.75	14.94

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.45; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 13.94; receipts, 1,743; sales, 7.25; stock, 118,076.

Galveston—Middling, 14.65; receipts, 2,507; exports, 5,155; sales, 500; stock, 62,513.

Mobile—Middling, 13.75; receipts, 637; stock, 14,751.

Savannah — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,214; exports, 8,050; sales, 2,154; stock, 50,591.

Charleston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 200; stock, 20,917.

Wilmington—Middling, 13½; receipts, 399; stock, 60,343.

Norfolk — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 1,132; exports, 2,500; sales, 100; stock, 30,23.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,071.

Boston—Middling, 14.40; receipts, 47; exports, 1,160; stock, 10,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 14.70; stock, 524.

New York—Middling, 14.45; exports, 5,614; stock, 93,147.

Minor Ports — Exports, 4,100; stock, 20,545.

Total today—Receipts, 8,179; exports, 20,579; stock, 503,001.

Total for week—Receipts, 43,320; exports, 76,150.

Total for season — Receipts, 74,427; exports, 194,182.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 14.75; receipts, 5,653; shipments, 2,365; sales, 2,457; stock, 19,133.

Memphis — Middling, 14.00; receipts, 245; shipments, 1,492; sales, 100; stock, 52,805.

Augusta — Middling, 13.94; receipts, 257; shipments, 1,754; sales, 963; stock, 40,355.

St. Louis — Middling, 13¾; receipts, 286; shipments, 218; stock, 7,615.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 180; shipments, 730; stock, 16,780.

LittleRock—Middling, 13.88; receipts, 278; shipments, 601; sales, 601; stock, 5,521.

Dallas—Middling, 14.05.

Montgomery—Middling, 13.50.

Total today—Receipts, 3,999; shipments, 7,160; stock, 142,209.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 9. — Cotton, spot, firm; good middling, 8.87; middling, 8.71; low middling, 8.55. Sales, 6,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 16,000. Futures barely steady. August, 8.55; August-September, 8.52; September-October, 8.50; October-November, 8.50; November-December, 8.46½; December-January, 8.46; January-February, 8.46; February-March, 8.46; March-April, 8.46½; April-May, 8.46; May-June, 8.45½; June-July, 8.43; July-August, 8.41½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Nervous Fluctuations in the Market —Slight Gain is Recorded.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Nervous fluctuations were recorded in the local cotton market today as the result of large operations by powerful forces contending for its control. At the highest the October option equalled the high levels established yesterday. A reactionary tendency was much in evidence and after every upward movement there was a set back. The net change for the day was slight, a net loss of 3 to 4 points.

The sharp bulge in the early afternoon lifted prices about 25 points in a short time, Chicago interests taking a prominent part in the buying wave.

Opening prices were depressed 8 to 11 points by selling stimulated by a much lower Liverpool than due and signs of rain in the western belt. The market met good support on the decline which was quickly recovered. Selling met good support on the decline which was quickly recovered. Selling again increased as the time for reading the weekly crop reports from the government drew and after these reports, which were more favorable than generally expected, the list fell 14 to 16 points. Later the loss was widened to 16 to 18 points and the market was at about the lowest when the sensational bulge of the day took place. The close was irregular. Closing bid: October 14.19; December 14.39; January 14.49; March 14.65, May 14.81.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points up. Sales on the spot 175, to arrive 550; middling 13.94.

CROP REPORT FOR STATE

Summary for North Carolina for Month of August as Compiled by Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A summary of the August crop report for the State of North Carolina as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn—August 1 forecast 55,400,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 64,050,000 bushels.

All Wheat—August 1 forecast, 10,300,000 bushels; production last year, (final estimate), 10,355,000 bushels.

Oats—August 1 forecast, 4,910,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 8,050,000 bushels.

Rye—Preliminary estimate, 495,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 575,000 bushels.

Tobacco—August 1 forecast, 197,000,000 pounds; production last year (final estimate), 198,400,000 pounds.

Potatoes—August 1 forecast 2,810,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 3,150,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—August 1 forecast, 8,650,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 8,925,000 bushels.

Hay—August 1 forecast 442,000 tons; production last year, (final estimate), 648,000 tons.

Pasture—August 1 condition, 96 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 87 per cent.

Apples—August 1 forecast, 2,360,000 barrels; production last year (final estimate), 1,972,000 barrels.

Peaches—August 1 forecast, 1,080,000 bushels; production last year (final estimate), 1,955,000 bushels.

Cotton—July 25 forecast, 695,000 bales; production last year (Census), 699,494 bales.

Peanuts—August 1 condition, 82 per cent, compared with the ten-year average of 84 per cent.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on August 1st, this year, and the second, the average on August 1st, last year: Wheat, $1.17 and $1.15 per bushel; Corn, 98 cents and 99 cents per bushel. Oats, 63 cents and 63 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 87 cents and 71 cents per bushel. Hay, $15.50 and $17.00 per ton. Cotton, 12.5 cents and 8.3 cents per pound. Eggs, 18 cents and 15 cents per dozen.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Standard Oil barge, No. 58, in tow of the tug Security, Captain Darett, Baton Rouge; Standard Oil Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Edilio (Ital.), 2,969 tons, Coilo, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Aug. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42½c.
ROSIN—$5.35 and $5.50.
TAR—$2.75-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¾c.; rosin, $2.85 and $2.55; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	197
Tar	19
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 62 barrels; tar, 45 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—1,099 bales; same day last year, 162 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 3,341 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 2,388 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 9.

Atlantic Coast Line—981 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—118 bales cotton.

Addie Mae—18 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin.

Schooner Herman — 4 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

Total—1,099 bales cotton; 38 barrels rosin; 197 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 9.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—80c.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.
HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 30c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 35c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.
EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 9. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

New York, August 9.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.95; molasses, 5.18; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅝ to 10¾.

RAILWAY ISSUES GO UP

Other Important Stocks Also Make Gains—Stock Market Overcomes Professional Pressure.

New York, Aug. 9.—The stock market today overcame recent professional pressure, important stocks, notably rails, advancing 2 to 7 points with almost equally substantial gains in specialties of various descriptions. The rise in rails was led by Reading and had its inception in rumors, later confirmed, that the railway unions had agreed to submit their differences to mediation.

United States Steel asserted its wonted leadership, advancing 1 3-4 on very large dealings, including numerous individual lots of 1,000 to 4,200 shares to 88 5-8, its best price since January last. Shipping shares formed the foundation of the forenoon's rise, Marine, preferred adding 1 3-4 points to yesterday's gain of 5 3-8 with a rise of 2 1-4 for Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies to 66 3-4, a new record. Munitions and equipments were appreciably higher, together with the motor group and other specialties of a less distinctive character

International Paper, preferred, augmented its previous gains of the week with a further advance of 4 points on the belief that deferred dividends will be funded from time to time. United Cigar Stores made a gross gain of 4 points and Mexicans hardened on the announcement of the selection of members of the Mexican commission. The only feature of the bond market was a further advance in Marine 4 1-2s to 107 3-4, a new record. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,450,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call, but registered 3s declined 3-4 per cent on sales.

NEW YOR KSTOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	22¾
American Beet Sugar	89¼
American Can	56⅝
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	51
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting	95
American Sugar	110
American Tel and Tel	130
American Tobacco	222
American Zinc	33
Anaconda Copper	51½
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	112½
Baldwin Locomotive	72⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	86¼
Bethlehem Steel	425
Canadian Pacific	177
Central Leather	55½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¾
Consolidated Gas	138⅝
Corn Products	13⅞
Crucible Steel	71
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	169½
Great Northern, pfd	117⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Goodrich	72¼
Illinois Central	102½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	94½
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Lehigh Valley	79¼
Louisville and Nashville	129½
Liggett and Meyers	265
Lorillard Co	230
Maxwell Motors	82
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	98½
National Lead	63½
New York Central	105⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60
Norfolk and Western	130⅜
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	56¼
Reading	161½
Rep. Iron and Steel	47¾
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	44½
Studebaker Corp	129½
Southern Pacific	98⅛
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25⅜
Texas Co	158⅜
Texas and Pacific	193
Union Pacific	114¾
United Fruit	141
United States Rubber	161⅜
United States Steel	84⅛
United States Steel, pfd	88⅜
Utah Copper	118½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	78½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	42
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27⅜
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	58¼

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Feverish Excitement Results in Rise of 11¾ Cents for Wheat.

Chicago, August 9. — Feverish excitement, the equal of which has not been seen on the exchange since the outbreak of the European war, resulted today in a nearly vertical rise of 11¾ cents a bushel for wheat. Practical certainty appeared to have been reached that both in the United States and Canada crop losses this season would be many million bushels greater than had been generally supposed. The market closed wild at 10⅝ to 10⅝c. net advance, with September 1.44¼ to 1.44½ and December 1.43 to 1.43¾.

Corn gained 1⅝ to 1⅝ to 2¼, and oats, ⅞@1c. to 1¼c. In prices, the outcome ranged from 5c. decline to upturns of 30.

Close:

Wheat—September, 1.44½; December, 1.43.

Corn—September, 85; December, 72⅞.

Oats — September, 44⅝; December, 47¾.

Pork — September, 26.00; December, 22.05.

Lard — September, 13.20; October, 13.20.

Ribs—September, 14.00; October, 13.72.

Cash grain:

Wheat — No. 2, red, new, 1.44⅝@1.47¼; No. 3, red, new, 1.32@1.45¾; No. 2, hard, new, 1.42@1.43¼; No. 3, hard, new, 1.38½@1.41.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87¼@87¾; No. 4, yellow, 85; No. 4 white, 84@85.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 9. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firmer, 1.02½ per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 10.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 10, 1916.

Sun rises	5:30 A. M.
Sun sets	7:05 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 35 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:37	7:22	1:56	1:56
Southport	4:16	5:05	10:44	11:39
Masonboro Inl	4:05	4:54	10:24	11:19

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 9, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	clear	84	64	.04
Atlanta	cldy	84	70	.01
Augusta	clear	88	72	.01
Baltimore	clear	90	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	84	70	.10
Boston	rain	66	66	.01
Charleston	clear	90	76	.0
Charlotte	—	—	72	—
Chicago	clear	82	74	.0
Galveston	clear	86	80	.10
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	cldy	88	72	.0
Mobile	clear	86	76	.0
Montgom'y	clear	90	70	.01
New Orl	pt cldy	92	78	.0
New York	cldy	84	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	74	.0
Palestine	clear	90	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	66	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Savannah	clear	90	72	.0
Shreveport	cldy	84	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	74	.0
Washing'n	clear	86	74	.0

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, August 9. — Turpentine, firm, 42@42¼. Sales, 530; receipts, 723; shipments, 868; stocks, 14,703.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,499; receipts, 2,779; shipments, 30; stock, 62,420. Quote: A, B, 5.60; C, D, 5.70; E, 5.80; F, 5.95; G, 6.10; H, I, K, M, 6.40; N, W G, W W, 6.45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 9. — Cotton goods were active and prices tended higher today. Brown sheetings were firmer. Worsted yarns were higher and cotton yarns firm. Jobbers reported an active trade for home and export delivery.

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COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 9. — Buying for Southern account, together with short covering on the firmness in lard, lifted cotton seed oil values early, but new crop months turned easy later, under selling by refiners and scattered profit-taking. Final prices were 12 points lower to 7 net higher for leading months. Close, strong. Spot, 9.20 bid; August, 9.34@9.35; September, 9.44@9.45; October, 8.98@8.99; November, 8.67@8.69; December, 8.67@8.75; January, 8.67@8.69; February, 8.68@8.80; March, 8.75@8.85. Total sales, 28,800.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, August 9.—Beeves—Firm. Steers, 7.90@9.75; bulls, 5.40@6.75; cows, 3.75@7.00.

Calves — Firm. Veals, 9.00@13.25; culls, 8.00@8.50; skim milk calves, 7.00@7.50; yearlings and grassers, 5.00@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, ewes, 5.00@7.50; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 10.50@11.75; culls, 8.00@9.00.

Hogs—Firm. Heavy to medium hogs, 10.40@10.50; pigs, 10.25; rough, 8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, August 9. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 9.70@10.30; light, 9.80@10.35; mixed, 9.45@10.45; heavy, 9.35@10.45; rough, 9.35@9.50; pigs, 8.00@9.65.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 6.90@10.60; stockers, 5.00@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 9.00@12.50.

Sheep — Weak. Wethers, 6.75@8.15; ewes, 3.50@7.60; lambs, 7.40@11.35.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 9. — Mercantile paper, 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75.11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 66⅞; Mexican dolars, 51½; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Miss Harris M. won the William $2,000 purse, the feature event of the Grand Circuit race meeting which opened here today, which rain prevented a start in two preceding days. She took the race in straight heats, Billy Dale and The Savoy giving her little opposition.

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(Advertisement.)

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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SIXTH DISTRICT IS TO HAVE JOINT CAMPGAIN

Godwin Accepts the Republican Chairman's Challenge.

Meeting to be Held to Arrange Dates and Itinerary for Joint Debates Between McCaskill and the Present Congressman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 9.—There is always something doing in the Sixth district and from present indications there will be a lively campaign between the two candidates for Congress as soon as the campaign opens. A few days ago Mr. J. R. Tolar, of Fayetteville, the Republican congressional chairman, issued a challenge to Hon. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, who is chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, for a joint campaign between Mr. McCaskill and Mr. Godwin.

Mr. Clifford delayed the matter until he could obtain an expression from Mr. Godwin indicating whether or not he would care to enter a joint campaign. Mr. Clifford received an expression on yesterday from Mr. Godwin, stating his willingness to have a joint debate of the issues involved in the campaign as soon as the campaign opens and after the adjournment of Congress. Immediately Mr. Clifford wrote a letter to Mr. Tolar accepting his challenge and suggesting that Mr. Tolar indicate place and time of meeting for the purpose of arranging for itinerary.

The meeting will likely be held at an early date and full arrangements for the campaign will be agreed upon. From the present outlook ,the campaign will be full of life and interest.

SOUTHERN METHODISTS NAME MEN TO MEET NORTHERN BODY.

Will Discuss Some Plans for Unification of the Two Bodies.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Twenty-five representatives of the Southern Methodist church were today appointed to meet with a like number from the Northern Methodist bodies and agree on a plan of union for the two denominations, the appointments being made by a board of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen who met at Tate Springs.

The personnel of the commission will not be made public until acceptances have been received from all and a number of alternates were named who will take the place of any original appointees not able to serve.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN FLOOD CAUSED BY CLOUD-BURST IN WEST VIRGINIA

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trains to the Coal river and Cabin Creek districts, where, according to reports, more than one hundred have been drowned and 5,000 made homeless. Two companies of Second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, have been ordered with tents to the flooded districts. So serious is the situation that Governor Hatfield left the city tonight to go to the scene of devastation.

TWO O FTHE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS NAMED

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the preliminary arrangements for the commission.

Decisions of the commission will not be binding upon either government until ratified by both President Wilson and General Carranza. Withdrawal of American troops, coupled with the framing of a protocol to cover future military expeditions will be the first subject discussed, to be followed by an investigation of the underlying interests behind border raids and then by whatever other deliberations the commissioners find themselves ready to undertake.

CONSIDER PLANS FOR FLOOD RELIEF WORK

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had been made in arranging details of the work to be undertaken.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels accompanied Mr. Britton to the War Department. It was said that consideration was being given the suggestion that an engineer of the War Department be sent to the flooded districts and that an official of the department attend a conference in Raleigh Friday at which Governor Craig, the relief committee, county commissioners and others will discuss the situation.

FEDERAL MEDIATORS ARE TAKING HAND IN RAILROAD SITUATION

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opment. Realizing the serious situation which would confront the country should a strike occur, it is understood the President is ready to exercise all the authority he possesses to bring the employers an demployes into agreement.

The success of previous efforts of the mediation board in averting strikes on railroads has led Mr. Wilson to expect confidently that there would be no walk out in the present instance. He has been prepared, however, to send a personal message to the managers and workers, or to summon representatives of the two sides to the White House.

COTTON CROP IN SOME STATES IS IMPROVING

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olina, where it is being housed in central and eastern sections, and quality has been reduced by rain in South Carolina, where the plants are re-opening rapidly. Cutting and curing has begun in Virginia.

Peanuts were favorably affected by the weather and are making satisfactory growth.

Truck and garden crops are making good progress in Southeastern states.

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HERBERT KENDALL IS HURT

Injured in Run-Away at Goldsboro—Hospital Brings Suit. Wayne News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Mr. Herbert Kendall, of Wilmington, who is in this city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Flora Kendall, and Master T. R. Robinson, Jr., are badly bruised up, the result of a run-away accident they experienced yesterday afternoon while out driving with Tom, Junior's, pony rig.

Mr. Kendall was doing the driving and when the animal became frightened and made a sudden dash Mr. Kendall was thrown from the buggy, while little Tom, with wonderful presence of mind and steady nerve, gradually climbed over the back of the buggy and dropped to the street, sustaining, however, several painful bruises on his knees and face, but this probably saving his life, as the vehicle was smashed to pieces. Mr. Kendall sustained more serious injuries than little Tom, but at this writing is resting well and hopes to be out in a few days.

The Goldsboro board of aldermen are determined to have a "clean city" and at their regular monthly meeting last night were particularly emphatic in expressing their realization of the necessity of a clean city and not only urged its own proper department heads to be more circumspect and effectively active in bringing about and maintaining wholesome conditions, but appropriated funds to aid the work, at the same time making the following ordinance a law:

"Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro; That every person living in the city shall keep the sidewalk in front of his or her home free from weeds and grass and in a sanitary condition. Any person violating this ordinance shall upon conviction before the mayor be subject to a fine of $5."

A suit instituted by a Baltimore hospital against M. N. Epstein and M. Sherman, father and grandfather of young Hyman Epstein, who is now confined in the county jail charged with the killing of Leonard Edmunds, was given a hearing before Justice J. W. Thompson, who dismissed the case. However, a new one was instituted and will be heard at a later date before the recorder. The hospital, through its attorney, W. W. Pierce, seeks to recover a debt of $200 said to be due it for treatment given Hyman Epstein in May, 1914. M. N. Epstein, the father, contends that he had caused a notice to be published several years ago to the effect that he would not be responsible for any of his son's debts, and was therefore not liable. The grandfather says he had nothing to do with it, while the hospital contends he promised to make the bill good should young Epstein fail to do so.

Shot With "Unloaded" Gun.

The condition of Bob Anderson, who was accidentally shot in this city Saturday afternoon, is not very favorable today. The negro went into the Southern Express office to get a package of "corn juice" and while waiting to receive same, another clerk playfully pointed an old pistol at the negro and shouted "look out," at the same time pulling the trigger, when the gun exploded and the ball lodged in Bob's stomach The pistol had been lying in the express office for several months and was thought to be empty by all of the employes, according to their statement.

SAYS WAR GIVES IMPETUS TO ABSTINENCE MOVEMENT.

Secretary Daniels Addresses Catholic Total Abstinence Society.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The European war has given impetus to the movement toward abstinence, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, said tonight, in an address at the 46th annual meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of America. He expressed hope and belief that "the day is coming when total abstinence will prevail in America."

Referring indirectly to the navy order abolishing the officers' "wine mess" Mr. Daniels said that railroad engineers hold the lives of passengers in the hollow of their hand and that railroads have established club houses for them.

WANTS COUNTY FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

Governor Craig Writes Authorities in Stricken Counties.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—Governor Craig issued a letter tonight to the authorities of the fourteen counties which suffered in the flood damage, asking for the creation of county committees to administer the relief fund.

The Governor is to appoint one member of committees of three in the various counties, other committeemen are to be chairmen of the county commissioners, and one member of the local relief committee in the county.

CITY OF GORIZIA HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE ITALIANS

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tivity is in progress at Thiaumont, Fleury, Vaux-Chapitre and Chenois.

Constantinople reports and Petrograd admits that the Turks have recaptured the towns of Bitlis and Mush in Turkish Armenia, but Petrograd says obstinate fighting is still going on in this region.

CRISIS IN NEWS PRINT SCARCITY NOT REACHED

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ble, according to officials of the various bureaus interested. Cotton stalks, most frequently mentioned, would be prohibitively expensive to collect, they say. The same situation holds for corn stalks, broom corn, rice straw and flax. As yet the experiments have not passed the laboratory stage and so far as is known no commercial use of the discoveries is contemplated anywhere.

Houston, Texas ,Aug. 9.—Instructions to the legislature to pass a prohibition amendment resolution were rejected as a plank in the state platform by the Texas Democratic convention tonight. The vote was 524 to 294.

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ROUTE SURVEY COMPLETED

Wilmington-to-Fayetteville Highway Location Decided Upon Most of the Way.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 9.—The survey of the Wilmington-to-Fayetteville Highway was completed yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, the party making the preliminary survey of the route arriving here at that hour after completing all but one link of the route. The line of the highway from Clinton to Autryville has not yet been decided on. Both Roseboro and Salemburg are asking for the route and the rival claims of the two roadways have yet to be settled by the executive committee of the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway Association.

As surveyed, the run will be from Wilmington through Long Creek, Harrell's Store and Delway, to Clinton, from Clinton to Autryville by way of Roseboro or Salemburg, and from Autryville via Stedman to Fayetteville.

This highway runs through a fine country and will add largely to the touring possibilities of North Carolina, linking as it does the seacoast with the world-famous resorts of the sand hills and the mountains and tieing to the National highway from New York to Florida at this point.

Heading the party of highway engineers and automobile enthusiasts composing the surveying party were A. B. Guion, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; D. B. Glenn, of Greensboro, and H. R. Bullock, of Oxford.

The others were Charles Kerr, Y. E. Owen, L. A. Bethune, L. E. Whitfield, G. Barbrey, L. C. Kerr, S. Goode, G. Waller, G. P. Crumpler, A. S. Bethune, V. Bell and C. M. Boyette, of Clinton.

LETTER FROM DURAND IS READ BY HUGHES

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resignation as director was distinctly a forced resignation. At the first conversation I had with Secretary Redfield, I told him that I would resign, but that I hoped I would be permitted to remain. He at once told me that the administration had decided that it wanted to make a change. I believe 'to create a vacancy' were his words. The next that I heard of it was an announcement in the press that my successor had been named and I at once wrote out my resignation."

Mr. Durand is connected with the Minnesota school of agriculture.

Mr. Hughes then depeated his Detroit declaration with reference to the displacement of "an eminent scientist" in the coast and geodetic survey by "an excellent stock breeder and veterinary surgeon."

"Exception also has been taken by the distinguished Secretary with regard to that man," the nominee continued. "No, I am not in a position to state of my own knowledge the circumstances with reference to the retirement of the eminent scientist who occupied that important place. But if I may assume that he retired voluntarily, my point is not so much the retirement of the man who went but the character of the man by whom he was succeeded.

"I am now told that Mr. Jones, who succeeded him, was promoted after being deputy commissioner of fisheries. But he was appointed to that place, also involving the need of technical skill and training, by this administration. He went there from his stock farm and took charge of the bureau."

Mr. Hughes went into detail as to the charge he made in Detroit that the administration had made a "raid upon the civil service of the United States."

ATTACKS THE PREPAREDNESS POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking tonight in the auditorium here, assailed the administration for its preparedness policy, which he declared inadequate, asserted that he regarded "reasonable preparedness as a primary duty" and purposed if elected "to see that it is discharged to the credit of the American people."

"We are a spirited people," Mr. Hughes declared. "We are a people that can protect ourselves. We are not too proud to fight."

Much of the nominee's address was devoted to the Mexican situation and the calling of the National Guard to service on the border. There had been warnings for two years that America should be prepared, Mr. Hughes said, yet when the time came to put an army on the border "to do police service," there was presented "a spectacle showing inefficiency of the first magnitude."

Mr. Hughes referred to the recent speech in the Senate by Senator Lewis, of Illinois.

"He did not like some statements of mine," the nominee said. "They distressed him. I am glad of it. That was the intention, but there wasn't a word in what I said that he or anybody else could answer."

REPORTS SAY THE RAILROADS ARE NOT OVER-CAPITALIZED.

Senator Weeks Has Sworn Reports of Railroads Read Into the Record.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Replying to Senator LaFollette's charges of railroad over-capitalization, Senator Weeks read into the Senate record today sworn reports made by many of the larger systems to the Interstate Commerce Commission to show that the actual value of the roads was more than their capitalization. Failure of the companies to meet the sudden demands on them with the beginning of the European war, he said, had been due to their inability to finance themselves, due to unfounded reports of stock watering.

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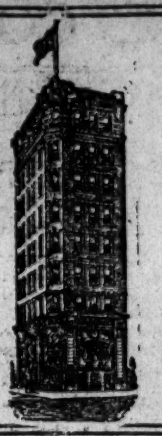

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